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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of The Cathay Land Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room of Arnhold & Company, Limited, Sassoon House (3rd floor), Shanghai, on Thursday, June 8, 1939, at 4 p.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Directors' Report, the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Auditors' Report thereon, and to transact any other Ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 1 to June 8, both days inclusive, during which time no transfer of shares will be effected.

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25 Rotary Club, Foreign Trade Tiffin, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
25 B.U.S.C. 'Principles of Lubrication' by H. G. B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 6
25 Recital of Asiatic/Indian dances by Slavina-Brown, Indira Devi, Lyc., 9.15
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15

Coming Events

MAY

26 Swimming Bath Cl., ann. gen. mtg., 6.15
26 Am. Chamber Commerce, Am. Univ. Club., Assn. Am. Univ. Women—Tiffin honouring students going U.S., 12-2
26 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
27 Dinner Dance, Floor show, C.S.F., 8.30
27 'Count of Luxemburg,' Lt. Opera by Franz Lehar, Lyceum, 8.45
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 Y.B.C. v. H.G.C., 1st Div. League
28 Y.B.C. v. B.B.C., 2nd Div. League
28 Last Symphony Concert of Season, Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9
29 Farewell At Home for Adm. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, Country Club, 6-8
30 B.R.A. half-yearly general meeting, B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

JUNE

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 S.W.A. Children's Party, 4.15
1 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
1 Russian Women's League Annual Ball, Arcadia
2 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., Lecture, Church Edifice, 6.15
2 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
3 American Assn's reception for Adm. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, C.C.C. 6.30-7.30
3 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
4 "B" Coy., S.V.C., Annual Weapon Training Competitions, Rifle Range, 8.30-3.30, Tea, S.V.C. Club, 5.30
4 'Count of Luxemburg,' L. Op., Lyc., 8.45
5 O.E.S. Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
5 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., 2nd Lecture, 20 Museum Rd., 6.15
5 Grand Concert of the United Russian Choirs, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Jumble S., Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
10 "B" Coy., S.V.C., No. 1 Platoon, Monthly Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8

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Tenders for Dollars local currency for Telegraphic Transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £10,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on May 25, 1939.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

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Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office, Shanghai.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have declared an interim dividend of Four Dollars (Sh. $4.) per share on account of the year ending December 31, 1939, payable to shareholders on the register on June 1, 1939.

The transfer books and register of members will be closed from May 25, 1939 to June 1, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
D. R. GLASS, A.C.A.,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 17, 1939.

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To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

To declare a Dividend.

To propose and, if thought fit, to pass the Resolutions set out more fully in the Notice sent to the Shareholders at their registered or last known addresses:—

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To elect Directors.

To elect Auditors.

To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of Members of the Company will be closed from May 16 to May 25, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and marked "Letters to the Editor"

Music: What It is and Does

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As the concert season approaches its last day allow me to show a value or two, "lest we forget"; and let me first thank our Maestro Paci for the high average of real music that he has given us.

Music, if real, instils accuracy in all nerve reactions, it inspires all hearts to do their best; it teaches rhythm, coherence, and harmony. Architecture is well described by deep thinkers as "frozen music." In the latest scientific investigations music is found of value in treating all nervous and mental disorders. Certain music enhances mental activity to a marked degree.

I take the following excerpts from "About Ourselves," by Professor H. A. Overstreet, which deals with "Psychology for Normal People":

If one were to assert that music can be a powerful aid in building up a strong, expansive personality, would one be justified in this assertion?... Shakespeare says "the man who hath no music in his soul...is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils"....
Again, Congreve assures us that
Music hath charmes to southe the savage breast,
To soften rocks or bend the knotted oak.
....It will be remembered that Plato was so impressed with what music could do to people that he permitted only certain kinds within his ideal republic.....

Darwin writes (on taste for music and poetry:) "The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness; and may possibly be injurious to the intellect, and more probably to the moral character.....

What is music? According to Jules Combarieu ("Music, its Laws and Evolution" p.7.) it is the art of thinking in sounds. But it is different from most thinking. It is a thinking without verbal concepts.

Again, Symonds says, ... that music "comes speaking the highest wisdom in a language our reason does not understand because it is older and deeper and closer than reason." And ....Surette writes: "This then is what we call music rhythm, harmony, and melody arranged into forms of its own....a world of sound, evanescent, yet indestructible."

Dr. Overstreet continues (p. 177):

But music induces in us concepts that are vague.....Notice how inevitably we get beyond the clear and the precise. Take a simple phrase. "Open the gate." Conceptually, it means just that and that only: "open the gate." But I can say it with a growl that comes from between clenched teeth: "Open the Gate!" The reader may recall this phrase as it appears at the opening of "Pelleas and Melisande." Half spoken, half chanted, it is charged with sudden mystery, with a vague poignancy of hidden significances. Open the gate. Gate into the greater things of life. Gate into liberation, ecstasy, love. Gate into the full maturity of man. Around the precise, literal meaning of the phrase, then, one can build an atmosphere of suggestions and significances that defies precise analysis.

That is what music does with tones. Tones do something to meanings..... The simple precise concepts, in short, have been lifted into an atmosphere which bathes them in a thousandfold suggestiveness. That is, I think, is the secret of music. Music takes our otherwise specific concepts and opens them out. It breaks down their tight literalness, liberates them so that they are no longer subject to the metes and bounds of precise thinking.

That is, of course, the weakness of music. But that, as we shall presently see, is also its unique strength ....., although it is without the neat sign-posts of our definite meanings, it has a meaning so great, so indiscribable that it seems ... to speak a wisdom which we are forever unable to form in words.

These few words from a scientist may save some minds from thinking it clever to sneer at music.

LOVER OF THE CLASSIC.

Shanghai, May 24.

Gala Performances: Milk Fund Benefits

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you be kind enough to give me space in your correspondence column as I wish to show the public the audited result, as below, of the Gala Performances, leaving a nett amount of $6,496.91 towards the Milk Fund for Jewish Refugee children. A cheque for this amount has been forwarded to Mr. Paul Komor, 190 Kiukiang Road.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. I. E. Roberts of Messrs. Thomson & Co.

May I, through your valued journal, express my grateful thanks to all those who participated in making these performances a great success, as well as to the public for their most generous support.

RECEIPTS		
Sale of tickets		$6,174.00
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Checked and found in order.
I. E. Roberts A.C.A.
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HENRY H. COHEN.

Shanghai, May 24.

Committee's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have addressed the following letter to Mr. Henry H. Cohen today and will appreciate it, if you will kindly give it place in your valued columns:—

Dear Mr. Cohen

I am in receipt of your kind letter of today from which I withdrew Cheque for $6,266.91 as per the statement attached to your favour.

May I congratulate you and all those who took part in the production at the Lyceum Theatre on the 16th and 17th inst. on the truly splendid results which you have obtained for the benefit of the Refugee Childrens' Milk Fund and may I also thank one and all, on behalf of the beneficiaries large and small for this most timely and valuable assistance.

The monthly budget, at present, is over $3,000 for Milk distributed amongst the children and invalids and, with every steamer bringing in further emigrants, the number of those whom we assist in this way increases and, I might add, increases rapidly.

The total amount donated to the Milk Fund since February 22, now comes to the useful sum of about $14,000 in round figures and I would like to record this as a typical example of what the much maligned "Shanghai Mind" really stands for.

Once more thanking you for the initiative you took and for the valuable help which resulted therefrom.

PAUL KOMOR.

Shanghai, May 24.

Imperial Britain: Scottish Historian's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On May 24, the British peoples in all lands celebrate Empire Day, being the actual birthday of Queen Victoria in whose sixty years reign the Empire was so greatly extended, and the date taken also to remember the Birthday of our present King George VI, now with his people in Canada. At a time when many in other lands are displaying jealousy and hatred of Britain, while we who have the right and duty of our British citizenship are testifying to our faith in and love for our country, it is worthwhile to state some of the grounds on which our standing is taken and held.

I have found this well put in the words of the Scottish student and teacher of history, John Adam Cramb, of Glasgow and London, at the time of his death in October 1913 Professor of Modern History, Queens' College, London. He says:

If I were asked how one could describe in a sentence the general aim of British Imperialism during the last two centuries and a half, I should answer:—To give all men within its bounds an English mind; to give all who come within its sway the power to look at the things of man's life, at the past, at the future, from the standpoint of an Englishman; to diffuse within its bounds that high tolerance in religion which has marked this empire from its foundation; that reverence yet boldness before the mysteriousness of life and death characteristic of our great poets and our great thinkers; that love of free institution, that pursuit of an ever-higher justice and a larger freedom which, rightly or wrongly, we associate with the temper and character of our race wherever it is dominant and secure. That conception outlives the generations. Like an immortal energy it links age to age. This undying spirit is the true England, the true Britain, for which men strive and suffer in every zone and in every era, which silently controls their actions and shapes their character like an inward fate—"England." It is this which gives hope in hopeless times, imparting its immortal vigour to the statesman in his cabinet and to the soldier in the field."

"By Imperial Britain I wish to indicate the informing spirit, the unseen force from within the race itself, which in the past has shapen and in the present continues to shape this outward, this material frame of Empire. With the rise of this spirit, this consciousness within the British race of its destiny as an imperial people no event in recent history can be compared. This unobserved, this silent growth of Imperial Britain, so unobserved that it presents itself as an unreal, a transient thing, a force intrudes into the State-systems of the world which, whether we view it in its effects upon the present age or seek to guage its significance to the future, has few, if any, parallels in history. Britain conquers, but by the testimony of men of all races who have found refuge within her confines, she conquers less for herself than humanity. "The earth is Man's" might be her watchword, and, as if she had caught the Ocean's secret, her empire is the highway of nations. That province, that territory, that state which is added to her sway, seems thereby redeemed for humanity rather than conquered for her own sons. The higher freedom of man in the world of action, and reverie in the domain of thought, are but two aspects of the idea which Imperial Britain incarnates, just as Greek freedom and beauty were aspects of the idea incarnate in Hellas.

Rome, Hellas, Britain possess by God or Fate the power to govern in a more excellent degree than other States—Imperialism is the realization of this power.

I. D. Q.

Shanghai, May 24.

Bus Difficulties: Write to Management

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the recent letters appearing in your esteemed paper regarding the above, I feel sure that if, instead of writing letters to the paper, those who had complaints to make communicated directly with the management of the Bus Company giving full details such as conductor number, bus number and time, etc., far greater satisfaction would be obtained and greater benefit would be derived by users of the buses. I know this to be the case from personal experience.

The one thing I cannot understand is why the police do not assist the Bus Company more than they do. I feel sure that one policeman stationed at each of the six principal westbound stops, i.e. Palace Hotel, Central Road, Honan Road, Yu Ya Ching Road and Mohawk Road during the noon rush period, for example, would stop the overcrowding which now takes place.

I have heard the opinion voiced that this would be difficult owing to the cosmopolitan nature of the users of the bus service, but surely this is no excuse, and that no matter what nationality a person is, they are obliged to respect the law. The regulations of the Bus Company have been approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council, and if the regulations state that only 12 should stand in a bus, it should be easy enough with the assistance of the police to enforce this regulation. It would be interesting to hear the police view on this rather ticklish question.

SEASON TICKET.

Shanghai, May 24.

Park Charges: Unscrupulous Visitors

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I notice in your issue of today that admission to Jessfield Park and the rest is to be $3 per season and that there is going to be a discontinuance of the $1 charge for Jessfield alone, in consequence of the damage done to flowers and plants by visitors, to which I can testify personally. But, though the increased charge may compensate for the damage done, I am inclined to believe that the depredations complained of will not be abated, because the increased charge of $2 will not deter unscrupulous visitors whose main object is to obtain valuable plants for an insignificant charge. What would be much more effective would be:

(1) An increased number of parkkeepers with strict instructions not to overlook the least violation of Park Regulations.

(2) The complete stoppage of picnicking parties, who may take away in their baskets considerable quantities of Park property.

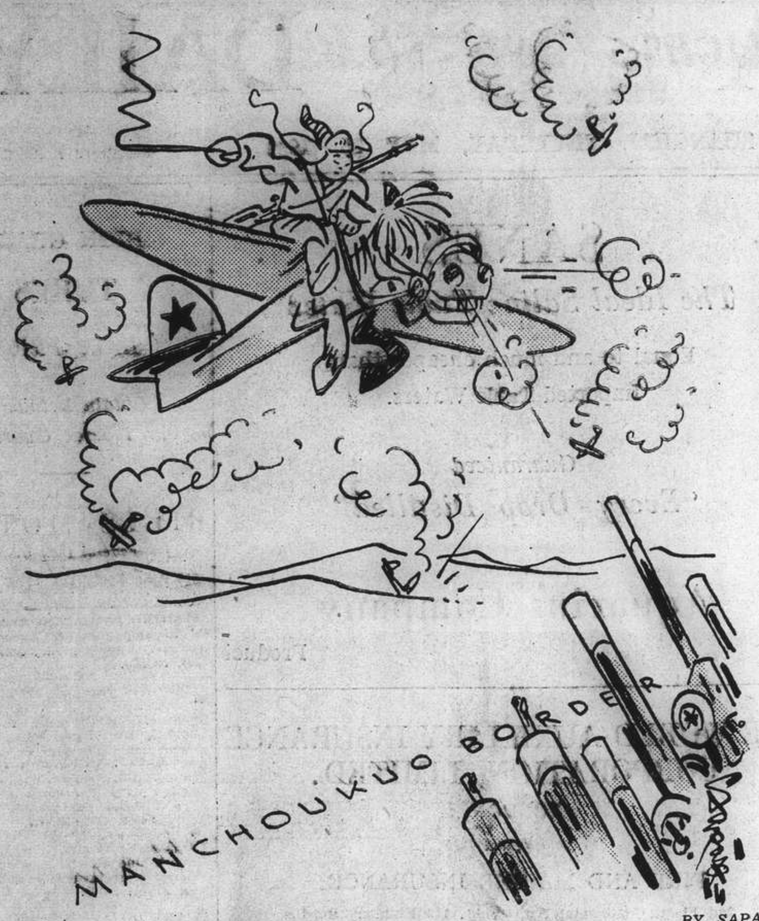
(3) Rigid examination of handbags and suit-cases carried by so-called schoolboys.

(4) Photographs attached to the tickets of admission, as this would put a stop to the barefaced habit of the same ticket being used by numerous persons, as any Park frequenter can testify.

I wish to lay particular stress on No. 3, since a payment of 20 cents by daily visitors enables them to do as much damage as and more than a yearly ticket-holder.

PARK FREQUENTER.

Shanghai, May 24.



BY SAPAJOU

Genghiz-Khan Raiders A La Mode

Ordure Dumping: Yen Ping Road Nuisance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I call your attention to the fact that night-soil from the Refugee Camp on Yen Ping Road is now being dumped down the sewer at the corner of Yen Ping and Connaught Roads by night-soil coolies in the wee wee hours of the morning, and the stench arising therefrom is unbearable as residents in this locality are forced to keep their windows open during the summer to get all the fresh air they can.

I wonder if the S.M.C. have granted the night-soil contractor permission to dump night-soil at this spot. If so, may I suggest that such permission be immediately withdrawn.

Some months ago we were treated to a urinating display by these refugees, but thanks to various correspondents taking up that nuisance in your columns, a urinal was erected in this locality; now it would appear that we are to be disturbed from peaceful rest by this odour arising from the dumping of night-soil. There is no reason in the world why the coolies cannot dump this night soil elsewhere. I may add that there is a registered dairy situated only a few yards away from where this nuisance is committed.

A RESIDENT.

Shanghai, May 24.

Dust Nuisance: Nothing Done for Sentries

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Not long ago someone wrote to your paper suggesting that the S.M.C. might do something about relieving the dust nuisance in the neighbourhood of the military posts in the Rockhill Avenue and Keswick Road areas. His idea apparently was that if the soldiers of all nationalities could be made more comfortable then things might be easier for all concerned.

Nothing whatever has been done and on a dry day every passing car throws dust into the eyes and throats of these patient sentries. Perhaps expense controls this matter, dust prevention on this section of the roads does not appear in the S.M.C. Budget.

But it is very remarkable that P.W.D. coolies are now dust-proofing the west end of Fraser Road—the Hungjao end—a long way outside the perimeter but directly in front of the residence of an employee of the Council.

FAIRPLAY.

Shanghai, May 23.

Fish Swallowers: Publicity Seeking Morons

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In my humble opinion, responsibility for silly stunts of the gold-fish swallowing variety rests largely on the newspapers; why should they give publicity to such idiotic things? The surest remedy for notoriety-seeking morons—high and low—is complete silence on the subject of their antics. Why waste space on such rot?

ANTIQUATED.

Shanghai, May 24.

Those Seized Ships: Italian Craft Released

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—From my seat on the waterfront, I have noted that the Italian Tembien has been released by the Japanese. But of the Portuguese barques no news since you granted me space in these columns six weeks ago.

With Yen at 88 cents local money, it is hard to resist sukiyaki, but passive resistance must go on.

JACY SAN.

Shanghai, May 24.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

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Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	31.13	9.63
Berlin	3	19.63	15.28
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Hongkong	12.30 2.15 7 11	31.49	9.52

*Afternoon's BBC Programme

1.15 "Round the Empire," a message by His Majesty the King, from Winnipeg
2.15 "World Affairs," talk
2.30 News
3.15 The Derby, commentary
3.30 Sports news and markets
7.45 "Aunt Jeannie," play
9.15 News
9.30 "World Affairs," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
11.00 "Round the Empire," a message by His Majesty the King, from Winnipeg

W6XBE Special Programme

W6XBE, Treasure Island, San Francisco, will broadcast a special programme as a part of the national observance of National Foreign Trade Week in the United States of America today and tomorrow. It will carry a full hour's programme from the New York World's Fair, featuring a special broadcast by Hon. Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, to be made today. The direct broadcast will be made over the Latin American Beam from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., while an electrical transcription will be sent out on the Oriental Beam the same time tomorrow.

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U.S.-British Barter Pact Queried

No Information Given in House of Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 23.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, was asked in the House of Commons today what steps had been taken to advance further proposals for the direct exchange of cotton, rubber and tin between the British Empire and the United States.

He declared that he had no statement to make at present, but would inform Parliament when the negotiations had reached an appropriate stage.

Mr. Stanley added that he intended to consult with cotton interests before matters reached a stage involving commitments regarding cotton.

Mr. Stanley was asked whether there was any truth in widespread American newspaper reports regarding the barter arrangements.

It was reported yesterday that an agreement had been reached for the barter of approximately 1,000,000 bales of cotton for about $50,000,000 worth of crude rubber.

Mr. Stanley said that, offhand, he would say "no."—Reuter.

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Aaland Islands Issue Postponed

Russian Attitude Explained In Communique

Moscow, May 23.

The Soviet Government instructed its chief delegate to the present League Council session at Geneva to request a postponement of discussions of the Aaland Islands remilitarisation problem, it was officially announced today.

The instructions were sent M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Britain and delegate to the League, following Finland's refusal to communicate details of the proposed programme of remilitarisation, it was stated.

The official communique emphasized that the Aaland Islands, situated as they are in the straits to the Gulf of Bothnia, near the Gulf of Finland, are of vital importance to Soviet Russia for they might be used in wartime to close the Gulf to Russian warships.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 25, 1869

We are already beginning to taste the first fruits of the "velocipede mania." A summons, applied for by the inspector of nuisances was issued at Clerkenwell police-court against "a comic singer" for driving a velocipede along the foot pavement at the rate of ten or twelve miles an hour. Whether the "comic singer" was unskilled in the management of the machine, or whether it became uncontrollable, will not be known until the case comes on for hearing, but we learn that he knocked down three persons, ran over the foot of another, attempted to escape, and was with difficulty captured by the police. If this is the kind of thing we are to expect from velocipedes, a pleasant prospect is opened for pedestrians. As it is they can hardly leave the pavement without danger to their lives. The difficulty experienced by the Police in capturing the comic singer, shows the absolute necessity of mounting a certain number of the force on the new vehicles, so as to enable them to cut off the retreat of the reckless, and assist the unskilful drivers of these ingenious but dangerous locomotives; hte excitement of the chase will add to the perils of the pavement.

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GRAND.—"Tailspin."—A breathlessly exciting tale of three women who fly, the thrills that come with their split-second escapes and the heart ... that are behind their spectacular lives. With Constance Bennette, Alice Faye, Nancy Kelly, Joan Davis, Charles Farrekkm Jane Wyman and Kane Richmond.

CATHAY.—"You Can't Cheat an Honest Man.—Hilarious but intensely human tale of a four-flushing, fast-talking faker and his feud with Charlie McCarthy, who heaps coals of fire on the old fraud's head by saving his circus for him. With Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, W. Fields, Constance Moore, Mary Forbes, Thurston Hall, Princess Baba and John Arleage.

METROPOL.—"Topper Takes a Trip."—The disembodied dame who caused so much hilarity in "Topper," returns to earth once more to land luckless Roland Young into a great deal of trouble. With Constance Bennett, Roland Young, Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray and Veree Teasdale. Last day.

GOLDEN GATE.—"On the Avenue."—A New York real life romance set to music. With Dick Powell, Madeleine Carroll, Alice Faye and the Ritz Brothers.

RIALTO. — "The Storm." — A thrilling tale of friction and bravery in the high seas. With Charles Bickford, Preston Foster and Nan Grey.

PARIS.—"Her Jungle Love."—A glamorous, sultry story of the South Seas and the customs of the people who live there. With Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland.

CAPITOL. — "Mystery of the Wax Museum."—A gripping story of a madman who murders in order to display his victims in a wax-works show. With Lionel Atwill and Fay Wray.

ASTOR.—"Maria Antoinette."—The exciting romance of a beautiful girl-queen searching for a love that her marriage could never give. Starring Norma Shearer, Tyrone Power, John Barrymore, Robert Morley, Anita Louise and Joseph Schildkraut.

UPTOWN.—"The Prisoner of Zenda.—Starring Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll and Douglas Fairbanks, jun. They fought for the right to rule, she fought for the right to love.

Films Coming

"Dark Rapture."—Strang customs, weird rites, nature in her most luxuriant and forbidding moods, filmed in depths of the African jungle hitherto inaccessible to the white man and his camera. Filmed and recorded on the Denis-Roosevelt Belgian Congo Expedition with a great native cast. Tomorrow at the **METROPOL**.

"Cafe Society."—Brilliantly entertaining story of a mad-cap society girl who marries to win a bet and then finds herself stuck with a husband who makes it his job to tame her. With Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray, Shirley Ross, Jessie Ralph Claude Gillingwater, Allyn Joslyn and Don Alvarado. Soon at the **CATHAY**.

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"Idiot's Delight."—Film version of the famous Pulitzer Prize play which takes one from the conclusion of one World War to the beginning of another and highlighting its effects upon the various characters concerned. With Norma Shearer, Clark Gable, Edward Arnold, Joseph Schildkraut, Charles Coburn and Burgess Meredith, Coming to the **NANKING**.

"Made for each Other."—Powerful and and intensely human story of a young wife who fights against overwhelming odds for marital happiness and wins her battle just when it seems that even Fate is lined up against her. With Carole Lombard, James Stewart, Charles Coburn, Lucile Watson, Eddie Quillan, Harry Davenport, Olin Howland and Alma Kruger. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"Three Loves Has Nancy."—The vivacious story of a small-town girl who goes to New York in search of the man who left her at the altar, and finds herself involved as the romantic pivot between two other men. With Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Soon at the **CATHAY**.

"Wife, Husband and Friend."—Gay and unusual story of a couple of would-be songbirds, the "wife" and "husband" of the title, who go on adoring each other—and say it with socks—through all sorts of romantic entanglements. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg and Eugene Pallette. Soon at the **GRAND**.

"Prison Without Bars."—Grimly realistic tale of a French reformatory for girls that is lightened by an altogether charming romance which introduces to the Shanghai public an entrancing new star. With Corinne Luchaire, Edna Best, Barry K. Barnes, Mary Morris Lorraine Clewes and Sally Wisher. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

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To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra, Menary and Muntzeff—Sokolsky's ballet.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Duo Palotai.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

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CHEZ ROVERE.—French and Italian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. New floorshow—Nick and Nora. Also Charlie and Arden.

FARRENS.—Ballin and Kulpa Sisters. Fingerut's orchestra. Also the Nursery—Strasser's Quartette.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine, Wilkens. Stella Szirmay's orchestra. Floor show.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Stern, Dutch and Fodor.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

LAMBETH BAR.—Cabaret. The Glamourettes; Three Kings of Rhythm and Don and Dolly.

L'EVENTAIL. — Cabaret. Floorshow. Neumann's orchestra.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Jones, Golshtein and Ignatieff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea, and dinner by a classical trio.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis orchestra. Floor show.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

Slavina-Brown

Who will appear in a dance recital at the Lyceum tonight.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Tailspin"

Alice Faye and Constance Bennett (above) and Nancy Kelly are co-starred at the Grand Theatre today, having support from Joan Davis, Charles Farrell, Jane Wyman, Kane Richmond and Warren Hymer.

"Dark Rapture"

Coming tomorrow to the Metropol Theatre is this picture actually photographed in Central Africa by the Denis-Roosevelt Expedition. The actors and actresses are natives.

"Cafe Society"

Fred MacMurray, aided and abetted by Madeleine Carroll and Shirley Ross, will soon appear at the Cathay in a sparkling romance. Among the others are Claude Gillingwater and Jessie Ralph.

"Honolulu"

The Nanking announces the opening today of this "tropical" picture, which stars Eleanor Powell, Gracie Allen and Robert Young. Associated players include George Burns, Rita Johnson and Clarence Kolb.

Studio Exploits "Dodge City"

Seventeen-car Train Sent To Kansas City with 180 People on Board

Warner Brothers, with understandable benevolence, started out to show Hollywood to America; four days later they learned that they had shown America to Hollywood. A seventeen-car train laden with stars, horses and newspaper men (in that order) thundered out of the West into poor benighted Kansas to display first hand to the natives one of the more glamorous phases of civilization. With its 180 hardy occupants somewhat subdued, it puffed and snorted back to Hollywood.

Ostensibly, the "glamour special" was designed to direct attention to the pioneer days celebration in the former frontier town of Dodge City. But the Warners discovered that by happy coincidence they had just completed a film called "Dodge City," which was due for an unveiling simultaneously with the celebration in the once great cattle town. What could be more fitting, the studio reasoned, than hold the world première in the Kansas community?

The flight of the "glamour train" was a tribute to the importance of Hollywood. School holidays were declared in Winslow, Flagstaff and Gallup so that the children could be at the stations to welcome their idols. For the first time in thirteen years the transcontinental mail train was shoved on a siding to permit a less official train to pass. The great and impressive Super Chief of the Santa Fe system was halted for twenty minutes in its westward course at Rio Puerco, a whistle stop in New Mexico, while the occupants of the eastbound "glamour special" had their photographs taken with J. L. Warner, who was hurrying home to his studio from a Manhattan conference.

Stars' Appearances

At each stop the stars were herded onto the observation platform, where they spoke over the public address system to the awestruck multitudes. The stars who startled the Warner executives were Jean Parker, Wayne Morris, Hoot Gibson and Buck Jones. Everybody knew them and mere mention of the names of the two comboy players resulted in salvos of applause. Flynn and the rest were ignored along the route if Jones and Gibson were available for autographs. One studio official indicated that prior to the trip Morris's future with the lot was doubtful; his reception undoubtedly has assured him a new contract.

In talks that members of the Warner party had with local citizens they found Kansans and other Middle Westerners bewildered by all the to-do over the present Americanism cycle. The editors of two Kansas dailies accepted the hospitality of the recreation car on the "glamour special" and, as they sat around a table with correspondents who had made the trip, said they were puzzled by Hollywood's agitation.

"In our town people figure that if you were born in this country and speak the language you are an American," one said. "They are not conscious of any racial problem and if they go to see these pictures I hear you are making they will have it impressed upon them for the first time."

In addition to gaining information on the attitude of the plains and securing an appraisal of their stock, Warners are reputed to have obtained more publicity for "Dodge City" than ever before accrued to a production of similar caliber. Metro sent an observer to make a report on the proceedings. Paramount had four men there. Correspondents and critics of about 200 newspapers were on hand, brought from all parts of the country. It was the most spectacular publicity stunt in the wild, wild history of Hollywood.

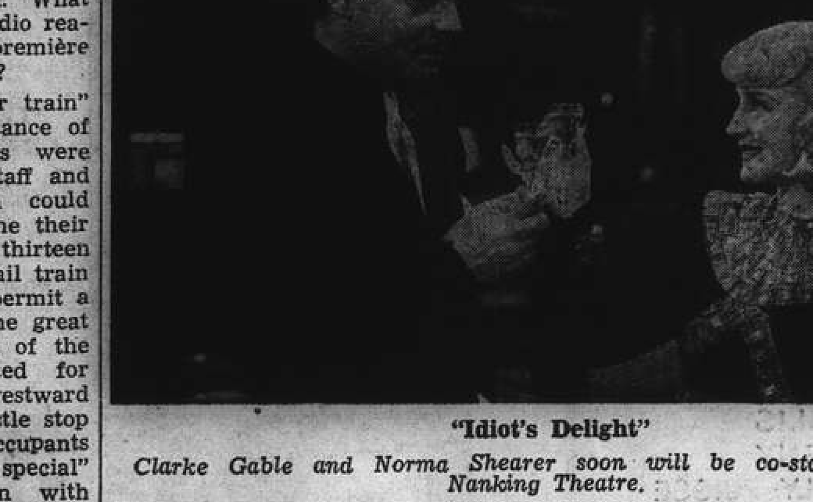
The bill, shared by Warners and the Sante Fe, ran something like this: 2,800 meals, $5,000; eight Pullmans chartered for four days at $55 a day, $1,760; 180 round trip fares from Hollywood, $12,600; advance costs in Dodge City, $7,500; radio broadcast, $500; auto transportation, $1,000; Dodge City luncheon, $500; entertainment aboard train, $5,000; rodeo performers and horses, $3,500; salaries for fourteen on the trip, $20,000; executive salaries, $5,000; fares for newspapermen outside of Hollywood, $5,000; hotel in Dodge City, $1,000; seven recreation cars, $1,400; photography with special laboratory, $5,000; incidentals, $15,000. Total, $89,760.

Sisters in Films

It would appear that cinema acting may run in families. Not only are there marked cases of heredity, as in the Fairbanks, but brothers and specially sisters seem to develop screen adaptation. A case in point is that of Loretta Young and her three sisters, one of whom, Sally Blane, has made an unquestionable name for herself. The other too, as well, are in pictures with no little success.

Perhaps even more remarkable are the Lane sisters, who, with Gale Page, scored unusual popularity in "Four Daughters." Now, also with Gale Page, they have made "American Family," which was once called "A Family Reunion." With them, and acting with her customary outstanding ability, is Fay Bainter, who plays the part of the mother of all four sisters.

Of the Lane sisters, Priscilla appears to be marked out for the greatest prominence, as she has been cast with George Brent to make the American version of "Episode," the picture in which Paula Wessely, the famous Austrian actress, scored one of her greatest successes. There is no doubt that Priscilla Lane has developed as a well equipped actress who suggests now and again the humour as well as the emotional intensity of Miriam Hopkins.



"Idiot's Delight"

Clarke Gable and Norma Shearer soon will be co-starred at the Nanking Theatre.

"Wuthering Heights"

Whatever qualities Goldwyn Films may have, they are always important in the cinema world. His version of "Wuthering Heights" is now well under way and the distinguished cast is almost if not quite completed. It includes in addition to Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier, Flora Robson, Hugh Williams, Miles Mander, Cecil Humphreys and Geraldine FitzGerald. The whole will be under the direction of William Wyler. One of the most distinguished members of this cast is Miss Flora Robson who is also one of England's gifted actresses.

No doubt, Hollywood will make an attempt to keep Miss Robson by the offer a highly advantageous contract, but one gathers that Miss Robson does not feel inclined to sign away her professional freedom and will soon return to England and stage work. The same disinclination has been expressed by Mr. Laurence Olivier. These two realize that actors and actresses need the refreshment of the stage in order to mantain acting efficiency.

The Goldwyn picture to follow "Wuthering Heights" is "Black Gold," which deals with the exploit of fire-fighters in dangerous oil well districts. This picture, which will be of a highly-spectacular character, is in production. Its cast will include Joel McCrea, Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour.

Duo Palotai's Apache

Tomorrow night at the Casanova Ballroom the headliners of the floor show, Duo Palotai will present a change of programme but will, by special request, hold over their sensational Apache dance, which is stated to be quite different from the usual types of this dances seen here. Contrary to reports, the Duo Palotai is not a local act but came from Europe more than two months ago. The artistes are Hungarians and have danced in the principal cities of the Continent. The Casanova is open all night and has music furnished by Apollo's Gaucho band.

New Dance Floor

The ballroom of the Winter Garden, which has been closed for a few days in order that a new American dance floor could be installed, will be open tonight as usual, according to plans. The occasion will also mark the formal opening of the annex and garden of the establishment. In the garden the principal pastime is the excellent wee golf course. The annex contains the popular milk bottle game, the shooting gallery and the miniature zoo.

Bol's Bandstars

The management of the Gaiety believe that they have the best small orchestra in Shanghai, in the persons of Bob and His Five Bandstars. The leader, himself, plays a superb violin, as well as other instruments, while Barten is described as a sensation on the electrical guitar. Yarka, first piano, Petelin, second piano, and Pete Wood, bass viol, carry much of the musical strain, supported by Paul at the drums.

French Club Dance

The spacious ballroom of the French Club saw a capacity crowd last Saturday night, despite the approaching summer weather, when dancing was enjoyed into the early hours of the morning.

Franciska again delighted her audience with a finished performance, and her authentic costumes called for a good deal of complimentary comment. At the coming Saturday dinner dance, these costumes will be seen to advantage in a complete new repertoire, which contains:

"The Dance of Ancient Egypt" .. Krilova
"The Cossack Dance" ... Leo and Ninon
"La Corrida" .... Franciska
"Lezginka" .... Leo and Ninon
"Argentine Rumba" .... Franciska

Members are earnestly requested to assist the entertainment committee by booking tables in advance.

Cathay-Tower

The management of the Cathay ballroom will present an excellent entertainment bill on Saturday at the weekly dinner dance, headed by H. Bergmann. He will be supplemented by another vocalist and several dance turns. Should the temperature become excessive, the cooling system is in order.

There is an open secret about Shanghai regarding the opening of another night club in the Cathay in the near future. Needless to say it will be aircooled and air-conditioned. Two well-known pianists will head the orchestra. Inasmuch as the opening day is only two weeks hence, a formal announcement shortly will be in order.

Russian Light Opera

For one of their closing numbers of the season, the Russian Light Opera on Saturday will present the "Count of Luxemburg," in the Lyceum Theatre, utilizing a very strong cast, headed by Valin. The show will be repeated on June 4. Orlovskaya and Poliakova will portray the principal feminine roles, while among the others one finds Kudinoff and Rosen.

Special ballet scenes, directed by Seroff and Manjelei, have been prepared, one of them being carnival dances, with new costumes. Musical direction by Prager.

Ventriloquist Ballin

With his stooge, Charlie, on his knee, Ballin appears once nightly at Farrens as a ventriloquist, causing the house to rock with laughter. Charlie has a friendly manner rolling his eyes and he likes to flirt with the ladies, aided and abetted by Ballin. The artiste also appears nightly in a magic and sleight-of-hand turn, which is mystifying and bewildering, and he is one of the most popular artistes ever to have played at Farrens. The Kulpa Sisters round out the show with several snappy dance items, doing singles, doubles and trios.

"Count of Luxemburg"

Valin will be featured with the Russian Light Opera on Saturday.

Too Much Publicity Over Stars' Incomes

Press Agents Ordered not To Publish Salaries

Sideliners along film row sat in on another little miracle recently, writes Harold Heffernan to the "Oregonian." And no shopgirl Cinderella crashing to overnight fame in the starry movie heavens was involved, either.

Instead, one gazed at the strange spectacle of a great industry, its very structure built on ballyhoo, crying out bitterly against "too much publicity."

Hereafter, if a star signs a five-year contract netting $3,000,000 or collects $50,000 for making a single picture, you aren't so likely to blink at the figures in the public prints. Not if the press agents can help it, anyway.

It's an open secret in the film colony that publicity departments again were ordered to crawl into a shell in the matter of dollar publicity.

Once before, about five years ago, the Hays office promulgated a similar command, but it was quickly routed. This time, however, there's a "must" rider attached. Weird salaries paid to stars and million-dollar blurbs about production costs aren't just the thing to publicize any more.

You may have guessed the real reason behind this sudden reversal in ballyhoo methods. Trace it to those income revelations for 1937. They struck official Hollywood like a bombshell, and, while the figures are well off the front pages and the nation is again perusing ominous news from Europe, the tycoons of movieland are still staggering dizzily from the effects of what they term "undesirable publicity."

Legal Entanglements

Considering the legal and political entanglements facing the business at present, news that two-thirds of all salaries of $200,000 or more reported for 1937 were collected by executives or personalities of the screen world couldn't have come at a more inopportune time.

Frankly, the nation's fourth industry has just about arrived at the crossroads of its comparatively short existence as the world's most popular amusement medium.

Federal and state suits and investigations are heckling it on every side. The government is preparing to launch court action against eight major companies, charging them with being huge monopoly. Anything can happen in that suit.

The Neely anti-block booking bill, which many believe would wreck present-day distribution methods, is being pondered by a Senatorial committee.

An Illinois legislator wants a bill passed forbidding any theatre owner from showing a picture in which the principal actors have been divorced more than twice.

In 30 other states of the union consorship and other regulatory legislation are being pushed for immediate action.

"And then this high-salary bombshell had to drop," moaned a Hays office spokesman. "The reaction throughout the country can't be anything but bad. Each year these lists are printed, it undoes all our efforts to publicize the real facts—that 90 per cent. of our wage earners never get more than $3,000 a year. The average fan unconsciously gets an idea that our office boys must be fabulously wealthy."

The heaviest publicity blow, of course, fell on Louis B. Mayer, who put the movies on top of the salary heap as the highest-paid person in the country.

Fred Astaire has signed a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract, and will appear opposite Eleanor Powell in "Broadway Melody of 1940." His most recent screen role was in "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle."

"The Unguarded Hour"

Rehearsals at the Lyceum Theatre for the A.D.C. production of "The Unguarded Hour" on May 31 and the three following nights are now well advanced, and Mr. F. G. Gmehling promises one of his best presentations of a very long series. The play is divided into two acts and five scenes, two of which are in the Law Courts and three in Sir Francis Dearden's home in London; the action covers something less than 24 hours. The cast contains many of Shanghai's ablest amateur actors and the mounting will not fall short of the usual Lyceum standard. This exceptionally interesting play should not be missed.

Writer of Songs

David Selznick announces that he will shortly make a picture on the life of Stephen Foster. It may be that outside the United States the name of Stephen Foster does not stand for very much, but in the life of America and to a certain extent of the whole world Stephen Foster is an important person. Indeed, if it be true, that it is better to make a nation's songs than to make its laws, Foster is a very important person.

Born at Pittsburg in 1826, Foster died at the early age of 37, but during his short life he composed about 200 songs, many of which have entered into the national tradition and fibre. They included "Old Folks at Home" (perhaps even better known as "Swanee River"), "Massa's in de Cold Cold Ground," "Poor Old Joe," "Nellie Bly," "Old Dog Tray" and "My Old Kentucky Home." These are only a few of the songs which have become almost folk songs all over the States.

Although Foster was influenced in his tunes by negro melodies, he never went to the South where they were sung on the plantations. Except that he had very little training, he might almost be regarded as the Schubert of America.

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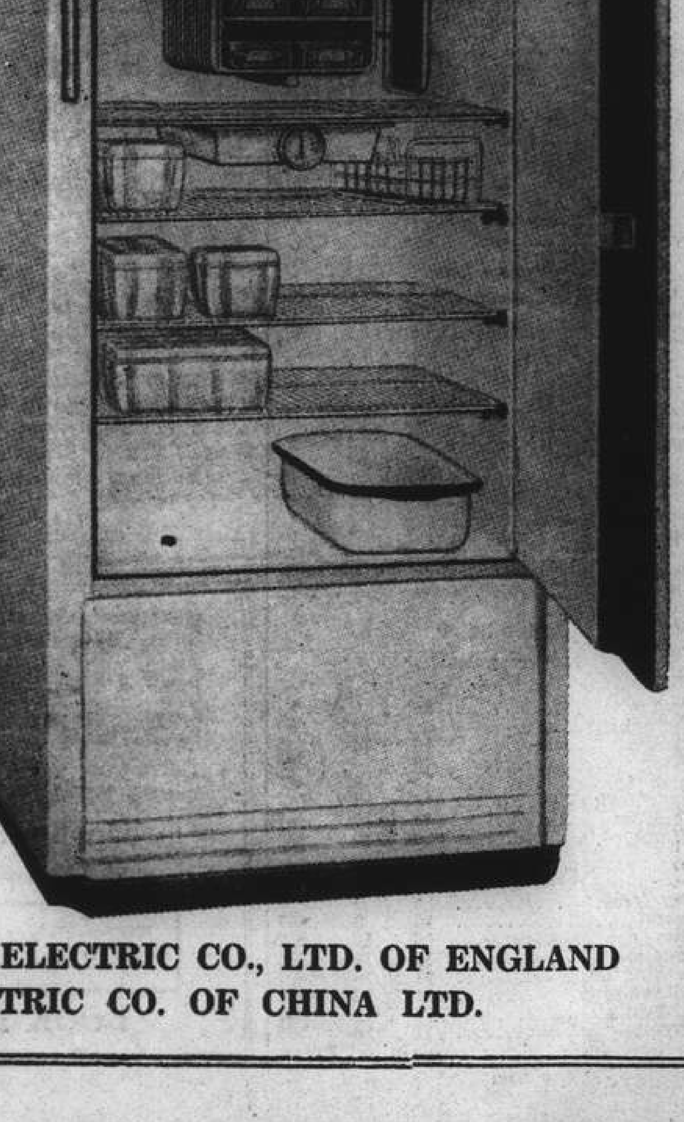
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Lord Rosebery's Blue Peter Wins Derby Easily

Beats Fox Cub by Four Lengths; Heliopolis Third, Three Lengths Away

London, May 24.

LORD Rosebery's Blue Peter, ridden by E. Smith, won the Derby, run at Epsom today over a distance of 1½ mile. Mr. Edward Esmond's Fox Cub, with Gordon Richards up, was second, followed by Lord Derby's Heliopolis, ridden by Perryman. Blue Peter won easily, finishing four lengths ahead of Fox Cub, with Heliopolis another three lengths behind. There were 27 starters. Blue Peter was quoted at 7/2, the odds shortening during the course of the afternoon from 4/1. Fox Cub's starting price was 100/6, and Heliopolis' 100/9.

Also ran:—Triguero (Burns), Vesperian (Elliot), Romeo II (Brethes), Hastings (Jones), Admiral's Walk (Harry Wragg), Dhoti (Smirke), Mauna Kea (Beary), Fairchance (Rickaby), Fairfax (Stephenson), Rogenstone Castle (Marshall), Atoute Maitre (Sibbritt), Casanova (Nevett), Hypnotist (Beasley), Fairstone (Cliff Richards), Wheatland (Taylor), Ortiz (Lane), Bellman (Sam Wragg), Larchfield (Sprague), Pointis (D. Smith), Salford II (Herve) and Dil-Bharah (Bartlam).

The weather was hot and sunny.

There was a good start, except for Bellman and Fairchance being slow in getting into their stride.

Heliopolis sprinted into the lead, followed by Rogerstone Castle, Dhoti, Major Brackey, Fairfax and Wheatland.

Hypnotist and Blue Peter were in the middle of the field, on the outside. Marchfield took the lead after three furlongs from Wheatland, Heliopolis, Buxton and Hastings.

Blue Peter Lying Eighth

Blue Peter was lying about eighth or ninth, followed by Hypnotist. A large field was still in front of Heliopolis and Wheatland at the top of the hill.

Blue Peter then began making up ground rapidly and was just behind Rogerstone Castle and Fairfax, with Fairchance a long way behind, last.

Blue Peter was still going up steadily approaching Tattenham Corner, and at the turn for home, was second to Larchfield, who had taken the lead in the meantime.

Rogerstone Castle was third, just in front of Casanova, Hypnotist and Heliopolis.

A hundred yards after the turn, Heliopolis and Blue Peter fought for the lead with Hypnotist and Atoute Maitre, while Fox Cub was showing up prominently on the outside.

Blue Peter then took the lead two and a half furlongs from home followed by Casanova, Fox Cub and Heliopolis.

Fox Cub passed Heliopolis and looked likely to overhaul Blue Peter until Smith, the favourite's jockey, used his whip.

Favourite Shoots Ahead

Blue Peter then shot forward again and won comfortably.

Casanova was fourth Buxton fifth and Admiral's Walk sixth. Hypnotist finished seventh, followed by Pointis, Ortiz, Fairstone, Fairchance and Salford.

The time of the race was 2 minutes, 36⅖ seconds.—Reuters Sports Service.

Half a million spectators, including the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke and Duchess of Kent, saw one of the hottest Derbies in years.

Blue Peter, starting favourite, scored a surprisingly easy victory. He shot in front two and a half furlongs from home, after which, the result was never in doubt.

Just Before the Race

London, May 24.

With the race only a few hours off, the odds on the Derby favourite, Lord Rosebery's Blue Peter, have lengthened from 75-20 to 4-1, while those for the American-owned Hypnotist have shortened from 17-2 to 8-1.

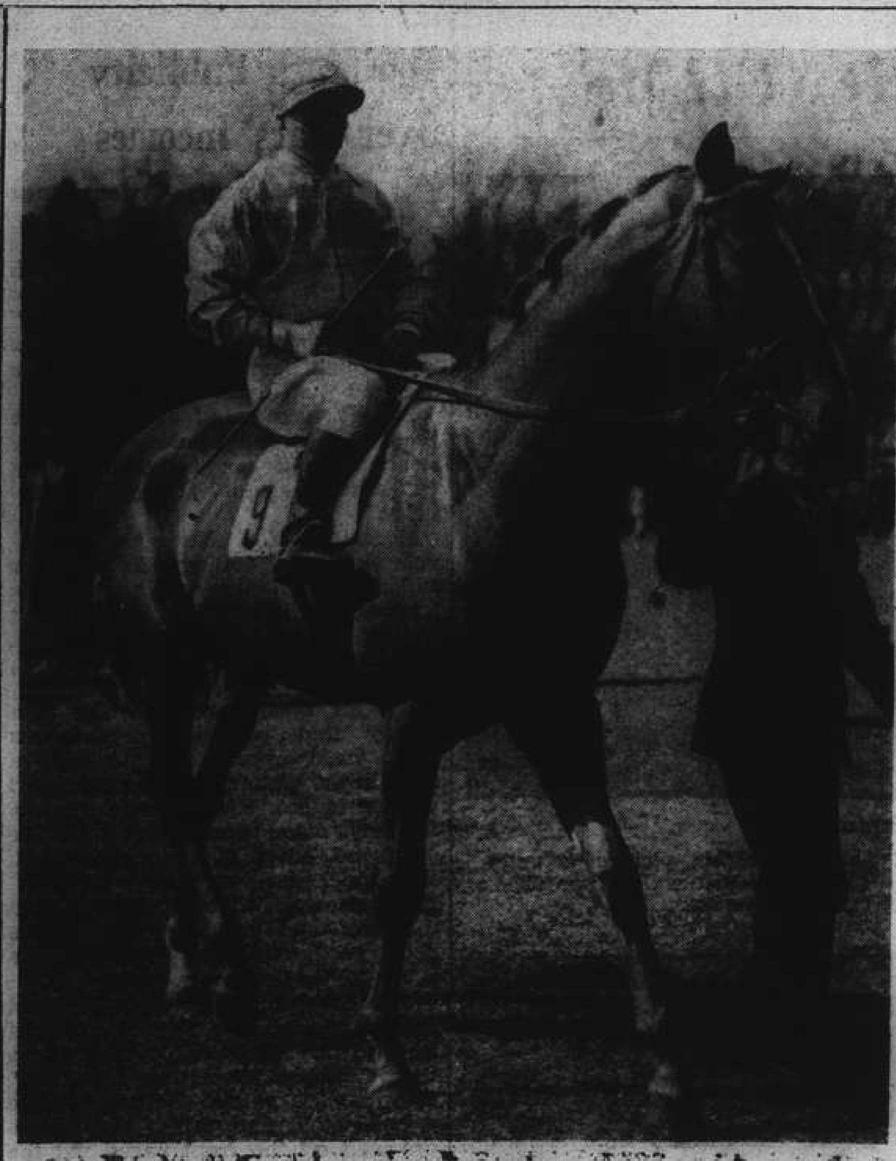
In the final call-over, however, there are no quotations for Snowcap, Roderick Dhu and Fair Chance.

Apparently it is believed that Fair Chance will not run, but his owner informs Reuter that the colt is due to compete and that there is nothing wrong with him.

The latest call-over on the race is as follows:

4-1	Blue Peter
8-1	Hypnotist
100-9	Fox Cub
100-7	Heliopolis, taken and offered
100-7	Casanova, Admiral's Walk and Dhoti, offered, 15-1 taken
100-6	Triguero
18-1	Fairstone
28-1	Romeo II, taken and offered
28-1	Hastings offered, 33-1 taken
33-1	Vesperian offered, 35-1 taken
35-1	Buxton
50-1	Wheatland and Atout Maitre, taken and offered
50-1	King's Legend offered, 66-1 taken
60-1	Maunakea
66-1	Bellman, taken and offered
80-1	Rogerstone Castle
100-1	Ortiz, Salford, Major Brackey and Fairfax
125-1	Pointis
200-1	Larchfield and Dilhara, offered.

—Reuter.



Winner of the Derby

Blue Peter, the favourite, who won yesterday's Derby.

British Amateur Championship

Yates Obtains Narrow Victory; Former Player From Shanghai Beaten

Hoylake, Eng., May 23.

Charley Yates, the defending champion from Atlanta, Ga., and Dick Chapman of Greenwich, Conn., marched into the third round of the British amateur golf championship today and tomorrow they will face each other in the tournament's first all-American match.

Yates defeated the hard-hitting Scottish internationalist, Donald Cameron, 2 and 1, while Chapman ousted M. W. Budd, former Shanghai champion on several occasions and one of the best known golfers in the Far East.

The American youth, who won the title for the first time last year and who is making a determined bid to triumph again and thus duplicate the feat of Lawson Little, the only American who has won the British title twice, was two up at the end of the first nine holes.

Birdie Wins Hole

Cameron, however, won the twelfth on a birdie four and the fourteenth with another birdie four. Yates, however, won the sixteenth and won the seventeenth with par to enter the third round.

On the first hole, Cameron took two shots from a trap. Yates had similar trouble on the third, but he pitched dead.

Cameron drove into the ditch on the sixth hole and then missed an easy two-foot putt on the ninth hole.

Yates received the plaudits of the gallery when he sunk a 30-foot putt on the tenth. He faltered on the twelfth, taking two shots to get out of a trap but he reached the green in four.

Chapman, playing almost faultless golf, profited by Budd's mistakes to enter the third round.

Budd Loses Judgment

Budd missed the shortest of putts on the first and sixth holes, while Chapman staged a grand recovery from the rough on the sixth.

Budd was twice trapped on the seventh and drove out of bounds on the eighth. Chapman, however, twice drove into the rough on the ninth.

The former Shanghai champion seemed to lose his judgment of distance and made many errors. He shot over the green on his next three holes. Chapman hooked to an adjacent fairway on the fourteenth but clicked with a beautiful spoon shot to the green on the fifteenth to win.—United Press.

Hoylake, May 24.

Two boy prodigies cornered the limelight in the second round of the British Amateur Golf Championship here yesterday, when 17-year-old Kenneth Thom, of Thorpe Hall, beat S. E. Banks, of Hallamshire, runner-up in last year's English championship, by two and one, and 19-year-old James Bruen, the Irish champion, defeated Leonard Crawley, the Essex cricketer and Walker Cup player, by 4 and 2.

The American titleholder, Charles Yates, survived by 2 and 1 in a tense struggle with D. Cameron, of Kinkintilloch.

W. M. McLeod, the Scottish International who has been selected for the Walker Cup trials, beat Cyril Tolley, former holder of the title, by one hole.

Among the day's spectators was 78-year-old John Ball, eight times winner of the championship.—Reuter.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	11	1
New York	7	9	1

Batteries: Allen, Humphries, Zuber and Pytlak; Donald and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	11	1
Boston	2	11	0

Batteries: Newsome and Tebbetts; Rich, Dickman, Wade and Peacock.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	3
Philadelphia	7	10	1

Batteries: Gill, Trotter and Sullivan; Nelson and Hayes.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	8	0
Washington	4	8	0

Batteries: Knott, C. Brown, Lee, Tresh and Rensa; Haynes, Appleton and Early.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	8	0
Pittsburgh	13	15	0

Batteries: Melton, Castleman, W. Brown and O'Dea; Sewell and Berres.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	7	1
Cincinnati	3	7	0

Batteries: Mungo and Hayworth; Vander Meer and Lombardi.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	10	2
Chicago	15	14	3

Batteries: MacFayden, Posedel, Lanning and Lopez, Masi; Highe, Root and Mancuso.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	6	3
St. Louis	8	11	1

Batteries: Butcher, Henry, Poindexter, Millies and V. Davis; McGee and Owen.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	18	9	.667
Cincinnati	19	10	.655
Chicago	16	14	.533
Boston	14	15	.483
Pittsburgh	14	15	.483
New York	13	17	.433
Brooklyn	11	16	.407
Philadelphia	10	19	.345

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	22	5	.815
Boston	16	8	.667
Chicago	16	13	.552
Cleveland	13	14	.481
Washington	11	16	.407
Philadelphia	11	16	.407
St. Louis	11	19	.367
Detroit	11	20	.355

—United Press.

Admiral's Cup Won by Glass at Hungjao

Mann Runner-up in Golf Competition

Playing steadily throughout the day, D. R. Glass finished with a gross of 159 for the 36 holes which, less his handicap of 12, gave him a nett of 147 which won The Admiral's Cup on Sunday at the Hungjao Golf Club's course in a large field of entries. G. H. Mann was the runner up. He shot 83 and 86 and this total of 169 minus his handicap of 16 gave him a nett of 153.

Cricket Fixtures For Week-end

Three Matches Arranged For Opening Day of Play Police Meeting Colts

Saturday afternoon will see the start of the 1939 Shanghai Cricket League when three matches are to be played off, each of which will begin at 1.30 p.m.

According to the schedule already drawn up, League competition should be completed by the end of July, after which a start will be made upon the Knock-Out Series, which proved so popular last year.

This week-end will see, in the first match, the S.C.C. Wanderers and Shaforce in opposition on the former's ground. The soldiers, probably the strongest side in the League this summer should win comfortably, having at their disposal a well varied attack and a strong batting side. Plumb and Sadler can be relied upon to cause their opponents early trouble and if they are in form they should be able to dispose of the Wanderers for a meagre score, as the S.C.C. side, apart from Dean, Simpson, Jenkins and possibly Lawrence, do not appear to be well off for scores. On the other hand the Army bats are potentially good run gatherers and should be able to collect enough for the three points.

Tyros v. Nomads

On the Recs' ground, the S.R.C. Tyros engage the S.C.C. Nomads, captained by the Shanghai skipper, Leach. Little is known at the present time of the strength of the Recs' side, but on paper and taking last season's form into consideration, the Nomads should be able to get the better of their rivals. The S.C.C. XI is possibly the most powerful of the Club teams containing, as it does, such sterling performers as Leach, Dunkley, Elliott, F. Marshall, Pote-Hunt, Orr and Thomson. Well supplied with bowlers and backed up by good support from the batsmen, the Nomads are likely to be a little too strong for the Recs' side and should open the season with a victory.

In the third of the afternoon's games, the Police, on their matting wicket, will tackle the S.R.C. Colts. The Police appear to have a useful batting side this summer but their bowling and fielding may cost them many points, although in this particular encounter they are not likely to be beaten. Plenty of runs should flow from the bats of Baker, Barton, Boddy, Darvill, Gash, Peasgood and Sevenoaks, while the attack, which will be strongest during the first few matches, may cause a surprise. If the chances offered the Police fielders can be held, the Colts may go back pointless.

Teams selected:—

Nomads (v. S. C. C. Tyros, Saturday, Recs Ground):—D. W. Leach (Capt.), F. R. L. Carey, H. J. M. Cook, G. S. Dunkley, G. B. Elliot, F. Marshall, J. W. Pote-Hunt, H. E. Orr, W. E. Tingle, C. E. M. Thomson, T. H. Wood.

Reserve:—J. B. Brown.

Umpire:—V. C. Olive.

Scorer:—J. D. E. Shotter.

Wanderers (v. S. D. F. Saturday, S. C. C. Ground):—A. V. T. Dean (Capt.), P. G. A. Cantopher, J. C. Jenkins, T. G. C. Knight, F. J. Knightly, L. T. Lawrance, A. Lingard, T. C. G. Pearson, J. C. Pullen, E. D. Nash, P. V. Simpson.

Reserves:—J. Weaver, G. C. Williams, J. R. Kale.

Umpire:—A. J. Daniels.

Scorer:—H. S. Bartley.

Police (v. Colts, Saturday, 1.30 p.m., Police ground):—E. C. Baker (Capt.), A. Abbott, J. Baldock, A. C. Barton, B. B. Boddy, T. H. Darvill, S. V. Gash, C. J. Merritt, F. Peasgood, F. A. Pitts, H. A. Sevenoaks. Reserves:—J. Dudley, F. W. Bader, C. J. Crank. Umpire:—P. J. Hart. Scorer:—L. W. Hide.

Feather Championship Bout Arranged

New York, May 24.

Tony Chavez, featherweight pride of Venezuela, signed on the dotted line today to meet Joey Archibald, world champion, in a fight at Caracas on the night of June 25. Archibald's title will not be at stake.—Havas.

Tant Mieux Wins Woodcote Stakes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 23.

The Woodcote Stakes, run at Epsom today over a distance of six furlongs, resulted as follows:

Tant Mieux	1
Hippius	2
Kinkajou	3

Eight ran. Won by 1½ length, and two lengths separated second and third. Betting: 2-5 Tant Mieux; 100-7 Hippius; 100-6 Kinkajou.—Reuter.

Germany Goes on In Davis Cup

Poland Eliminated with Final Defeat by Henkel Of Count Baworowski

Warsaw, May 23.

To the deep disappointment of Polish tennis enthusiasts, Poland was eliminated from the Davis Cup tournament today when Germany won the final crossover singles and snatched victory by three matches to two.

Henner Henkel, as was generally expected, asserted his supremacy over Count Baworowski, Polish player, to put the Reich into the next round. Henkel won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3, displaying the usual good form that placed him right after Baron Gottfried von Cramm in the ranks of German tennis champions.

Only seven games were played today, for the match was begun yesterday, when it was interrupted for lack of light when the score stood at 6-4, 6-2 and 1-1.

In previous encounters, Tloczynski scored an upset when he beat Henkel, while Menzel defeated Baworowski. Then Henkel and Metaxa won the doubles and Tloczynski displayed sterling form to beat Menzel, former Sudeten German.

The doubles, loss of which actually cost Poland the match against Germany, was settled after a dispute in which Poland was legally right and entitled to a walkover. The Poles gave Germany the opportunity of battling out the issue on the courts, however.—Havas.

Pedro Montanez Defeated

New York, May 24.

Pedro Montanez, Porto Rican lightweight flash, was defeated at the Madison Square Garden last night by Davey Day, of Chicago, when compelled to retire at the end of the 8th round owing to a bad cut over his left eye. The official verdict was given as a T.K.O. in favour of Day since the fight was halted upon the advice of a physician.—Havas.

Double Century By Valentine

Gibbons Knocks Up Over 100 in Each Innings; Hat Trick Achieved by Lewis in Home Cricket

London, May 23.

A CENTURY in each innings by Gibbons, the stylish Worcester bat; a double century by Valentine, Kent batsman; and a "hat-trick" by C. Lewis, young Kent left-arm spin bowler, were some of the outstanding individual performances in the first-class cricket matches concluded today. Playing against Hampshire at Worcester Gibbons made 111 and 100, both times not out, while Valentine reached 201 against Notts.

Goddard, Gloucester's match-winner, continued his sensational form to collect a total of 11 wickets against Middlesex at Lord's for 151 runs. As a result of his splendid bowling, Gloucester scored a good win, beating Middlesex by three wickets.

After their setback last week Yorkshire returned to winning form at Ilford. Although they finished 68 behind Essex on the first innings, when their record-breaker, Len Hutton, was dismissed for a "duck," the champions emerged victorious by seven wickets.

West Indians Defeated

The touring West Indian team suffered another reverse, going down to Surrey at the Oval by seven wickets.

Lancashire met with defeat at Birmingham against Warwick when Santall and Hill put up a stubborn stand. With a lead of 74 on the first innings, Lancashire declared their second innings closed at 200 for two. Warwick hit off the necessary runs for the loss of only three wickets, Santall contributing 156 and Hill 97 not out.

Details of all matches:

At Nottingham—Kentbeat Notts by nine wickets. Notts 78 (Lewis six for 18) and 376 (Knowles 93 not out, Hardstaff 104). Kent 367 for nine declared (Valentine 201) and 88 for one.

At the Oval—Surrey beat West Indies by seven wilkets. West Indies 224 (Brown eight for 94) and 191 (Parker five for 36). Surrey 215 and 204 for three.

At Hove—Sussex beat Glamorgan by an innings and 79 runs. Glamorgan 94 and 277 (E. Davies 97). Sussex 450 for six derlared (Harry Parks 161, Jas. Langridge 116, E. Davies five for 143).

At Ilford—Yorkshire beat Essex by seven wickets. Essex 209 (Leyland five for 74) and 165 (Verity five for 27). Yorkshire 141 (P. Smith five for 31) and 237 for three.

At Lord's—Gloucester beat Middlesex by three wickets. Middlesex 236 (Goddard five for 83) and 207 (Goddard six for 68). Gloucester 207 and 239 for seven.

At Worcester—Worcestershire beat Hampshire by six wickets. Hampshire 319 (Arnold 179 not out) and 197 (Perks eight for 59). Worcester 262 (Gibbons 111 not out) and 256 for four (Gibbons 100 not out, Martin 102 not out).

At Birmingham—Warwick beat Lancashire by seven wickets. Lancashire 363 (Oldfield 141) and 200 for two declared. Warwick 289 for seven declared (Wyatt 115, Nutter five for 64) and 277 for three (Santall 156, Hill 97 not out). —Reuter.

Handball Season Ending Tonight

Doubles Championship To Be Concluded

The local handball season will be concluded today when the Shanghai Open Doubles Championship is to be played off this evening at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., starting at 6 p.m., with F. Tchakalian, and A. A. Wurm meeting K. Chu and T. S. Sun in the final.

Tchakalian and Wurm eliminated the team of M. Utujnikoff and F. K. Hwa in two matches on the past two successive evenings, winning by 21-12 and 21-7 on Tuesday and 21-15 and 21-16 last night. The victors showed far better co-ordination than Utujnikoff and his Chinese partner

K. Chu and T. S. Sun reached the final by defeating S. C. Ho and K. L. Sun the evening before last by a score of two 21-18 sets. The two Chinese are known for their prowess and have won many titles in the last ten years or so.

This Week's Davis Cup Competition

Yugoslavia Expected to Trounce Italy

Berlin, May 24.

The third round of the Davis Cup tie which must be ended by May 29 will bring Norway and Belgium together in Brussels, Italy and Yugoslavia in Rome, Germany and Sweden in Berlin and England and France at Wimbledon. Except for the meeting between Yugoslavia and Italy, there is little doubt regarding the outcome of the matches.

Norway will have little chance against the Belgians, Germany should have slight difficulty in defeating Sweden and France probably will emerge victorious over the English players. Yugoslavia is regarded as a slight favourite over Italy but an upset is entirely possible as the Italian players have shown up surprisingly well during their recent matches in Europe.

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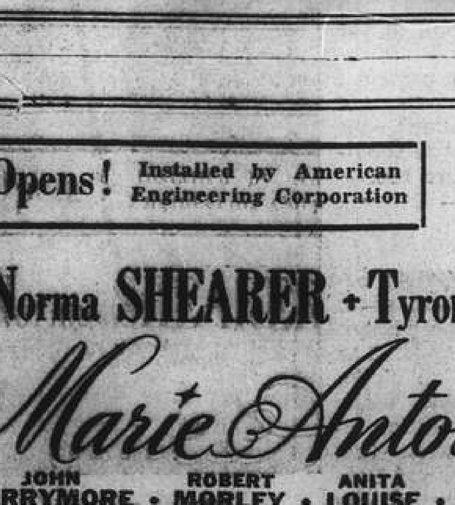

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League Cricket to Begin This Week-end

Bright Prospects of Shaforce; Parsees and Police Look Forward to Good Season; Army Favoured

ALTHOUGH the click of bat and ball is now a familiar sound on the Race Course during the evening and week-ends, actual League play does not begin until this Saturday afternoon when three matches are scheduled to be played off as curtain-raisers for the summer competition.

Eight teams will participate in the League, three sides being drawn from the Shanghai Cricket Club, two from the Shanghai Recreation Club and one each from the Police, Parsees and Shanghai Defence Force. The eight-ball over, which proved such a success in 1938, will again be tried during the forthcoming season in accordance with the expressed wish of the M.C.C. Matches will start at 1.30 p.m. throughout the summer and stumps will be drawn at 6.45 p.m. in June and July and at 6.30 p.m. in August.

There appears every reason to believe that 1939 will be a good year for cricket, there being a wealth of talent in Shanghai at present that should, within the course of the next few weeks, be running into top-form. Prospects of the competing teams are given below:

Shanghai Defence Force

Only one side will represent local British Army and Navy interests in the League this year and it will go under the name of Shanghai Defence Force or S.D.F. Whether the policy of running one team from the service talent available instead, as has been customary during the last few years, of entering two and three elevens, will prove successful remains to be seen, but there is little doubt that the 1939 XI will be very strong indeed and will quite probably lift the championship.

Under the able captaincy of that excellent field and useful bat, Capt. J. R. Cole of the Loyal Regiment, S.D.F. have a wealth of batsmen and bowlers and should be far more powerful than any combination of service sides seen in 1938. Among the batsmen are Hamlen, French, Eynon, Cole, Maclagen, Eatwell, Sadler, Rawstorne, Mackintosh Walker, Russell and Gray from the Army units and they form the nucleus of a most prolific run-scoring side. From time to time they will be materially assisted by several of the Navy players, Manners and Collins of H.M.S. Birmingham, immediately coming to mind as two men who will cause other Shanghai teams untold trouble. Every member mentioned above is quite capable of recording his half-century when the occasion demands and it will come as no surprise to see this team giving the scorers plenty of work to do.

Difficult Batsman

Hamlen, who is at present sick, will probably secure the wicket-keeper's berth when fit again for, in addition to his fine form behind the sticks, he is reckoned to be one of the most difficult batsmen in Shanghai to retire and his high scores have had bowlers wishing him anywhere except on the field of play.

The S.D.F. attack appears to be very strong, both in quality and quantity, and with an excellent variety of trundlers to keep the batsmen on the *qui vive*, the bowlers should meet with more than an average amount of success. Sadler, a medium-paced bowler, who can turn the ball both ways, keeps an excellent length and knows full well how to keep the man at the crease quiet. He is powerfully built and even in the heat of the summer should be able to keep one end going without undue difficulty.

An excellent field, Sadler is expected to show up very well in Shanghai this summer, advance stories indicating that he has played in good-class cricket at Home.

Then there is Plumb who is dangerous with a new ball. His swingers in the early part of the innings are disconcerting and few batsmen have yet played him with any degree of confidence when the shine is still on the ball.

Cheney and Aberdein of the Seaforths will considerably strengthen the bowling, while Mackintosh Walker, who played for the Army against the Shanghai Cricket Club at the tail end of last season is a steady trundler and a hard-hitting and quick-scoring batsman. Eatwell too, is likely to cause damage once he gets his length but he is somewhat expensive finding it, while Andrews can be relied upon to baffle those opposing him at the other end of the wicket.

All in all, S.D.F. should be more than a match for any side this year, their chief difficulty, it would appear, being to select the best eleven from the material at their disposal.

Parsees

Unable to call upon the services of any new players for the forthcoming season, M. J. Divecha will be faced with a difficult task in improving the all-round strength of the Parsees C. C., which finished near the cellar position in last year's league play. With but few players from whom to choose, the team will be practically the same as that of 1938 which, although enjoying but few successes, caused the season's greatest sensation when routing Pat Madar's Colts.

The bowling of the XI seems far stronger than the batting and with R. F. and S. F. Shroff, Divecha, young Viccajee and F. R. Kermani to bear the brunt of the attack, they may cause some surprising results. Upon Mehta, Kermani, Divecha and the Shroff brothers will fall the duty of getting the majority of runs for the side and though there will be times when the Parsees are on the losing side, they can be relied upon to play entertaining and exhilarting cricket—the type of cricket that is thoroughly enjoyed by the spectator.

The fielding is up to a high standard and as each and every member is more than keen over his week-end's game, their band of supporters can confidently look forward to some interesting match play. One of the most sporting teams in the competition, the Parsees play purely for the game's sake and always do their utmost. They can anticipate a bright season and should fare better than in 1938. All their home encounters again will be played on the Recs' ground.

Police Cricket Club

Poor fielding cost the Police several points in the 1938 League struggle and although only one game was lost, inability to hold catches at critical stages of vital matches spoiled what would have been the best season for a decade. But still, fielding is an essential part of cricket and the side that throws away chances in one of the most interesting phases of the game cannot expect to get to the top. A determined effort is being made during the coming months by the Police to improve their ground work and catching and if success attends their efforts, they should do very well in this year's competitions.

The batting of the side is quite strong and if Barton, Gash, Pitts, Baker, McKeown and Sevenoaks can find their form early on, other local elevens may experience some difficulty in retiring the team. B. B. Boddy is leaving for England on leave in June and his consistent batting and bowling will be sorely missed. He has been a tower of strength for many years now and although he has not enjoyed the success he should have had in trundling in 1937 and 1938 he, with Sevenoaks, has had to shoulder the brunt of the responsibilities for getting out the other side.

A great deal is expected from A. Abbott, a young fast-medium bowler who showed considerable promise last summer. He keeps an immaculate length, can turn the ball from the off and knows how to utilize a deceptive change of pace. With more experience he should prove a decided asset to Shanghai cricket.

Bowling Asset

On H. A. Sevenoaks will again fall the task of "diddling" batsmen out. His slows have upset many a well-set player and if his team-mates can hold the catches that his bowling often offers, he should have a good season. It is to be hoped that Sevenoaks can also find the form that a few years ago made him the opening bat in Shanghai's Interport side. T. H. Darvill and J. Allen, who were away from Shanghai in 1938, have returned and will materially strengthen the batting and bowling of the XI.

A number of newcomers have to be tried and from them it is possible that a useful bowler or two will be found. Summed up, the Police are strong in batting but their bowling and fielding can do with considerable improvement.

G-Men Investigating Spy Charges

San Francisco, May 23.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents have begun an investigation of Nazi spy activities in two major plane plants in southern California, it was learned authoritatively today. Three F.B.I. agents have been making a quiet study of charges of sabotage contained in a telegram from Mr. Harry Bridges, West Coast director of the C.I.O.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Wychwood Abbot; 2, Princeton.
Also ran:—Wild Wind, Full House, Vita Spermin, Double Ten.
3½ lengths.—Time, 27.38.
Win, $22.60. Forecast (1-6) Div. $50.90.
Place, 1st $9.50 2nd $6.80.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Performance; 2, Aidyn Wild.
Also ran:—Wallfish, Dinna Ken, Sandals, Diane.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.61.
Win, 18.00. Forecast (5-6) Div. $71.80.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 1/2 (1-5) Div. $37.80.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Lady; 2, Mascaroon.
Also ran:—Jack O'Lantern, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Luhai Lily, Paper Boy.
1 length.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $29.70. Forecast (5-4) Div. $236.80.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $29.70.
Double Event 2/3 (5-5) Div. $38.80.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Charm; 2, Maskee Lose.
Also ran:—Bowster Boy, Crummie, Lone Tess, Livex.
½ length.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $24.60. Forecast (3-2) Div. $128.50.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 3/4 (5-3) Div. $118.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Broute; 2, Bonque Eve.
Also ran:—Red Terror, Outsider, Pai Koo, Lieutenant.
1½ length.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $20.30. Forecast (3-5) Div. $116.90.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $15.10.
Double Event 4/5 (3-3) Div. $60.70.

6—560 yd. flat.—1, Coquette; 2, Shanghai Shroff.
Also ran:—Our Gift, Jenny Wren, Master Bill, Peal's Pet.
1 length.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $33.90. Forecast (4-1) Div. $175.70.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 5/6 (3-4) Div. $76.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Major; 2, Neptune.
Also ran:—Wilful Bill, Lady's Man, Pierce Arrow, Assurance.
1½ length.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $14.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $74.90.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 6/7 (4-6) Div. $41.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Rita Jack; 2, Luhai Hat.
Also ran:—Van Dale, Grey Nug, Adam's Ruin, Erin Hero.
A head.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $39.20. Forecast (3-5) Div. $67.50.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 7/8 (6-3) Div. $16.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Cross Bow; 2, Bandit.
Also ran:—Captain Drew, Lady Swift, Mercedes, Black Enchantress.
1½ length.—Time, 29.99.
Win, $22.60. Forecast (3-4) Div. $174.30.
Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $17.10.
Double Event 8/9 (3-3) Div. $32.00.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Kita Jack; 2, Luhai Lena.
Also ran:—Messenger Boy, Black Mask, Chekiang, Wild Harmony.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.68.
Win, $20.70. Forecast (1-2) Div $57.10.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 9/10 (3-1) Div. $38.90.

11—525 yd. flat.—1939 Canidrome Spring Championship (Semi Final I).—1, Calchas; 2, Happy Troy.
Also ran:—The Flying Dutchman, Valencia, Careless Chop, Alton Classie.
A head.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $11.00. Forecast (1-4) Div. $28.40.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 10/11 (1-1) Div. $24.80.

12—525 yd. flat.—1939 Canidrome Spring Championship (Semi Final II).—1, Tinker; 2, Opera Eve.
Also ran:—Erindale, Inverspey, Tommy Atkins, Albatross.
Short head.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $37.80. Forecast (2-3) Div. $225.30.
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $19.40.
Double Event 11/12 (1-2) Div. $38.50.

Gold Pours Into U.S.

New York, May 24.

Gold to the value of $23,766,000 entered the United States last Tuesday. Of this amount over $17,000,000 came from Great Britain, $5,000,000 from Belgium and the remainder from India, China, and Nicaragua.—Havas.

P. & O. ss. Ranpura Held Up By Japanese Warship

British Destroyer Rushes to Rescue of Liner Detained Just Outside Hongkong Waters

Hongkong, May 24.

RESCUED by H.M.S. Duchess after two shots had been fired across her bows and after she had been boarded for twenty minutes by a Japanese naval party, the P. and O. Liner Ranpura arrived in port today.

Captain L. Parfitt, master of the British liner from London, said he is making an immediate report directly to Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, on the incident. British naval authorities said that a strong British protest will be lodged with the Japanese over the affair.

While Capt. Parfitt refused to describe the incident or issue a statement to the press, passengers said that a Japanese light cruiser at 8.15 a.m. today signalled the Ranpura to halt some four miles south of Waglan Lighthouse near the entrance to Hongkong.

The Japanese light cruiser was a mile distant when she signalled the liner to halt. The Japanese warship closed in after the initial signalling and then fired two shots across the bows, the passengers said.

The Ranpura, according to the passengers, halted before the two shots were fired across her bows.

Log Demanded

The Japanese launched a boat with a party of marines headed by four officers. On boarding the Ranpura the Japanese naval officers demanded that the log be turned over to them for examination. They also desired to see the ship's papers, the passengers related.

Captain Parfitt, however, refused to acede to the Japanese demands for examination of the log. At the same time he issued orders that the radio operator flash a message to British naval authorities at Hongkong.

The Japanese party remained aboard the Ranpura for twenty minutes before they rejoined their ship which was believed to have been flying the flag of a Japanese Admiral.

The Japanese left prior to the arrival of H.M.S. Duchess, which rushed to the rescue of the Ranpura after receiving orders from Hongkong to proceed to the British liner. The Duchess was in the vicinity of the scene of the seizure and was the first British warship to reach the Ranpura.

Hasty Retreat

The Japanese landing party was believed to have been informed of the approach of the British destroyer for they beat a hasty retreat, the passengers said. The Duchess then escorted the Ranpura to Hongkong without further delay.

A keeper at the Waglan Lighthouse told the United Press Bureau at Hongkong by telephone of seeing the Ranpura pass the lighthouse escorted by two warships.

"We didn't see the incident, but two British destroyers appeared to be escorting the Ranpura when she passed here," the lighthouse keeper said.

Added significance was attached to the incident because of the presence aboard of Rear-Admiral A.J.L. Murray, who has been appointed to command the Fifth Cruiser Squadron. Another passenger aboard the vessel was "General" Morris "Two-Gun" Cohen, former adviser to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Deliberate Provocation?

British circles speculated today whether the Japanese deliberately staged the incident in the knowledge that the British Admiral was a passenger on the Ranpura.

They believed the Japanese might be attempting to provoke such an incident in an effort to regain "face" lost when American, British and French naval landing parties prevented the Japanese from occupying Kulangsu, international settlement at Amoy, last week.

The Ranpura incident occurred one mile outside British waters. The British destroyer H.M.S. Duchess was the first British warship to reach the scene of the incident. The Duchess intercepted a message from the Ranpura stating that she was being detained by a Japanese destroyer.—United Press.

French Seaplane Set Off To Cross Atlantic

Paris, May 24.

The "Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris," giant French seaplane now winging its way across the Atlantic on its return flight from New York to Biscarosse, France, was expected to land at Horta, in the Azores, at noon today after taking off from Port Washington at 12.35 p.m. (5.35 p.m. G.M.T.) yesterday.

At 11 p.m. last night, the craft informed Air Franee company here that its position was 37 degrees 40 minutes North, 61 degrees 13 minutes West. It was then flying at a speed of 226 kilometres per hour.

It will stop at Lisbon after Horta.—Havas.

Arrival at Horta

Horta (Azores Is), May 24.

The French giant seaplane, Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris, arrived here from New York at 11.20 a.m.—Havas.

Guerillas Attack Gaming House

Bomb Hurled in Outside Roads District Injures Ten Chinese

What would appear to be the much-heralded attack in gambling houses by guerillas was made on Tuesday night in the Kwang Sen Club in the western district when a hand grenade was tossed near a gambling table injuring more than 10 persons including four waiters of the establishment. According to a Chinese report the condition of these four men is very serious, they having been struck by many splinters.

It was learnt yesterday that the Bubbling Well Police tried to investigate the case but when they arrived at the scene of trouble they found out that Japanese gendarmes were already there and therefore they returned. A Chinese source stated that the injured men were lying in the Red Cross Hospital, but a check with the hospital revealed that no such cases had received the attention of doctors of that institution.

More than 30 youths secretly armed with pistols and hand grenades entered the establishment, which is in the extra-Settlement road area at the intersection of Jessfield and Brenan Roads, disguising themselves as gamblers. They chose a big gambling table around which a big crowd had gathered as their target. At about 9.30 p.m. they threw a hand grenade which exploded with such a terrific force that more than 10 persons were injured.

Many other persons suffered bruises and minor injuries as there was a mad stampede in which all those in the establishment did their best to try to reach places of safety. Part of the building was damaged together with furniture. A crater was created on the cement floor The culprits made good their escape. Gamblers in other establishments did not dare to remain long. It was also stated that the victimized establishment has received several threatening letters asking it to suspend.

Chinese Crew of British Ship Maltreated

Detention of ss. Sagres Queried in Commons

London, May 24.

Some Chinese members of the crew of the British steamer Sagres, now being detained by the Japanese in the Pescadores, were maltreated by the Japanese in an unsuccessful effort to extort favourable evidence, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, declared in the House of Commons today.

He was replying to a question regarding the detention of the Sagres put by Mr. Somerset De Chair, Conservative member for the South-West Division of Norfolk. The British Government, Mr. Chamberlain added, would reserve all rights in respect to compensation.

Mr. De Chair then asked: "Would it not be a salutary reminder to Japan if we stopped some of their merchantmen through the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, where we have overwhelming power?"

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I agree that the situation is completely unsatisfactory."—Reuter.

German Fortifications Flooded

Siegfried Line Threataned By Rhine Waters

Strassbourg, May 23.

Excitement was caused here today when it was learned that the formidable Siegfried Line "iron belt of Western Germany," had proved to be not as impregnable as claimed by the authorities. Water forced its evacuation by German troops today.

The outposts of the Line were party, flooded and had to be evacuated as the Rhine flood waters reached their high level and seeped into the far-flung forts. The receding ebb of the waters is expected tomorrow.

Even as the Siegfried Line underwent its test by water, however, the nearby French Maginot Line remained safe and dry, for it is constructed on higher ground and the Rhine waters did not even reach the level of the forts.—Havas.

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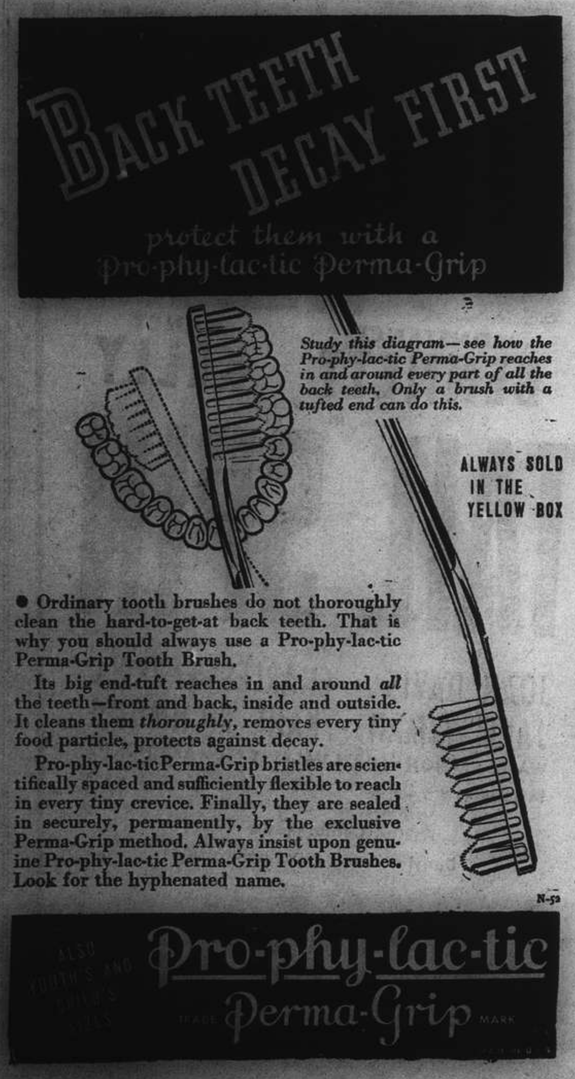

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THE GIPSY'S WARNING

Though in the past what appears to be too much prominence has been given to the writings of Signor Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia," his latest article, written at a time when it appears likely that Great Britain and Russia will eventually agree upon a pact for mutual defence, has rather more than usual significance. Not because it is entirely possible to agree with all he says, but because there are some points with which democracies and dictatorships can find some common ground. Thus it is true, as he says, that two blocs have been formed in Europe, though there will always be a difference of opinion as to whether both of them can be described as defensive. That quality is claimed for the anti-aggression scheme initiated by Mr. Chamberlain in an endeavour to resort to some modified scheme for collective security. It is not at present possible to give the same qualification to the German-Italian combination, because of the conduct, and speeches of the respective rulers which have consistently envisaged war as a means of satisfying their desires, and though they may euphemistically describe their intentions as seeking to secure peace for the world, it has always to be remembered that it will be the type of peace in which they shall have gained everything they want, no matter how much or how little their claims may be justified. It is true to say that the Old Continent has arrived at the crossroads again. They are the same old crossroads at which it arrived in 1914; the line-up is practically the same, and there is comparatively very little difference in the issues involved, nor in the manner in which they are being approached. Indeed, when the history of the years immediately preceding the Great War is recalled, the fear that Germany would be the aggressor, and the eventual justification of that fear, the parallel is so striking as to give cause for much of that uneasiness which is being displayed. The question, therefore, is not that which Signor Gayda poses,—"whether the imperialistic democracies will plunge blindly into war or adopt a new policy, at once more cautious and more generous,"—but whether the dictatorships will agree to endeavour to adjust grievances by negotiation against which the democracies have never closed the door.

Signor Gayda is entitled to his own opinion when he states that the German-Italian bloc is superior to that of the "Versailles encirclement powers," whether there are many more, outside those who wish to believe so, who are of the same thinking may be a subject for much sceptical speculation, but when he follows up that expression of belief with the assurance that Germany and Italy have no intention of taking the initiative in a resort to force for the solution of pending questions, he is giving an assurance which, if, in the light of all that has passed, it could be believed would set at rest, once and for all, those prevailing anxieties concerning the possibility of an outbreak of war. Unfortunately it is not, and cannot be believed. Much has happened since Prince Bulow, the German Chancellor, visiting England in 1899 wrote:—

"The English politicians.....do not know much more about conditions on the Continent than we (Germans) know about Peru or Siam ....There is something naive in their unconscious egotism, but they have also a certain credulity. They are not prone to suspect really evil intentions; they are....rather indolent and very optimistic."

Signor Gayda seems to share that belief in British naiveté, which was further ebphasized in a letter written by the Counsellor of the German Embassy in London, and afterwards Ambassador in Washington to the German Chancellor, suggesting an arbitration treaty with England:—

"Such treaties are quite harmless and *de facto* of no importance. At the same time it is surprising to note the extent to which, in political matters our 'practical Englishmen, are dominated by phrases. If we were to agree to an arbitration treaty a very large number of people in England would believe that the Germans had put off their desire for conquest and had become peaceable individuals. In consequence we could build a few more battleships, especially if they were not given too much publicity."

Written some years ago, they nevertheless still represent an opinion commonly held of British naiveté, and when it is remembered that Herr Hitler in his "Mein Kampf" wrote "Germany must be a World Power, or nothing," it is quite apparent that the desire for conquest mentioned in the above quotation still animates the policies of Germany, and by proper inference those of the rulers of Italy.

British credulity has disappeared before the ruthlessness of the past two years. It was slow in going, but has now been completely destroyed, and no amount of assurance will now remove the suspicion which has become engrained in Britain, France, and most of the other countries of the world that if they consider it necessary in the furtherance of their policies, Germany and Italy would resort to war, so long as their leaders thought there was anything like a probability of their being able to emerge victorious from it. There is every justification for Great Britain, France, Russia and those other countries which have reason to anticipate aggression, for believing that failure on their part to make concessions under the menace of German and Italian armaments may induce the dictatorships to seek to impose their will upon them by force. If there were no such justification, there would also be none for the enormous sums of money which are being spent to ward off a menace, which if Signor Gayda is to be believed, never in fact existed. He is not believed. Rather it is anticipated that if the dictatorships find themselves unable by present menaces to achieve their desired ends they will resort to war. Hence the preparation of the anti-aggression scheme, and the endeavour to effect a complete understanding with Russia for a tri-partite system for mutual defence against that offence which is most certainly to be expected. The democracies of the world, as also the "practical Englishmen" can no longer afford to be dominated by phrases. It has been borne in upon them that some agreements and pacts are worth but a moment's purchase, and that assurances may be nothing but the smoke screens with which to hide malign intentions. This does not obscure the fact that injustices should be remedied. There are very few indeed who would have the hardihood to deny that contention, but there is nothing to show that in the case of both Italy and Germany the appetite would not grow with eating, if it were found that mere threats could wring concessions from the democracies. The real fact is that by their behaviour the dictatorships have created such a general atmosphere of suspicion as to their motives and good will, that the only possible method of procedure must be one based upon the belief that the less there is of indulgence in trust, the safer will the world at large be.

The Sunken Submarine

The drama which is being enacted beneath the sea near Portsmouth, U.S., where the crew of the U.S. submarine Squalus are imprisoned in the disabled vessel 240 ft. down, will be watched with the keennest interest, and sympathy by the whole world. It is reported that while making a routine dive, the new vessel, which was only completed on May 1, and had been on daily training trips since that date, settled on the bed of the ocean, and had been unable to rise, owing to the jamming of a valve which prevented the release of ballast water. Comparatively a few years ago such an occurrence would almost inevitably have meant the death of the imprisoned crew, but the inventiveness of man has been such that a greater degree of safety beneath the sea has been achieved than ever before with the result that sufficient time has been gained to render a rescue of the whole vessel and its occupants a greater certainty in addition to which the chance of escape from the vessel by means of "lungs" gives the men a sporting chance which did not exist a few years ago. From the reports to hand it is clear that the authorities of the United States Navy have acted with a speed and efficiency, which was only to be expected of them, and it is hoped that the celerity which has been displayed will have the happiest of results. With the assistance of a marking buoy which enabled the sunken vessel quickly to be found, and telephonic communication with the interior of the submarine, it is possible now to secure a control of the whole situation which was not possible a short while ago, and if the divers sent to the spot can bring about the rescue of the vessel and its crew, they will have been responsible for an achievement, especially at the great depth involved, which will redound greatly to the credit of a Navy which has already proved its efficiency. It is to be hoped that this will prove to be case, and that, in the rescue of the vessel and the men intact, another milestone will have been reached by mankind in its struggle with the problems which the submarine presents.

Unfortunate Mishap

It is to be hoped that Queen Mary, who celebrates her 72nd birthday tomorrow, will have suffered no very serious results following the injuries, and shock she received in a motor car accident which occurred in Putney on Tuesday, though it must be remembered that for a woman of her age to be involved in an accident in which the car was forced off the highway and rolled over before it came to rest, is not an experience which can lightly be disregarded. Fortunately Her Majesty was not more seriously hurt, and as her condition is reported as satisfactory the highest hopes can be entertained that nothing more than a few days discomfort. will eventuate. Yet again another of those qualities which have endeared her to the British people was displayed on Tuesday. It is reported that when she was assisted from the overturned car she was smiling, and made a joking remark about the mishap, while when in the adjacent surgery resting, and waiting for the arrival of another car, she is reported to have said "I am going to have a cup of tea, and that is all I want." It is probable that no cup of the beverage which Englishwomen find so comforting in times of stress was ever prepared with greater delight. The request was so typically English, and was undoubtedly one which could most readily be granted in practically every household in the United Kingdom, and, moreover, it was of that homeliness which will strike to the heart of every Englishwoman. But majesty was still there, for after a short rest Queen Mary drove away from the doctor's house, sent off by the hearty cheers of the large crowd which had assembled. She appeared badly shaken, but managed to raise a smile and acknowledge the crowd's salutation. That was queenliness at its best, displaying a resolution to surmount the inconveniences of the moment, and maintain to the world at large that dignity and grace which has endeared her to millions of Britons throughout the world. It is to be hoped that her recovery will be speedy, and that she will suffer no bad consequences as a result of what can only be described as a most unfortunate mishap.

Saving Jessfield Park

The Municipal Council has been compelled reluctantly to adopt a higher charge for admission to Jessfield Park, Shanghai's largest and most beautiful open-air amenity. The popularity of this park has been proved by the overwhelming attendance of visitors who have found this spot, one of the essential lungs of Shanghai, a charming relief from the drabness of overbuilt Shanghai and have not failed to bestow on it the visitation which it deserves after the tremendous care and artistic attention provided by the Public Works Department. In 1938, nearly one million and a quarter people visited the park and on one day, April 30, the number of visitors was 36,573. Unfortunately, the conduct of visitors has not approached the standard of those visiting a park in any other part of the world where due respect is paid to the nature of public property, and where horticultural resources are not made the subject of public loot. The report of the Works Committee describes the conditions at Jessfield Park where flower beds have been robbed and trampled on, park seats have been dragged all over the place, and litter has been distributed so indiscriminately that the principal features of the park have been destroyed. It is now thought that by increasing the admission fee for season tickets a certain degree of exclusiveness will be maintained, and it is hoped that this expectation will be fulfilled but there are no indications that this is a certainty. Public conduct in Jessfield Park for a long time has been the subject of much criticism, especially in the correspondence columns of this journal, and whether the Council's action will check it is a mater for speculation. The general opinion is that the park is a beautiful object for destruction for very little care or attention is paid by Chinese visitors, and the primary intention of its creation is being wrecked by uncontrolled crowds who pay not the slightest respect to general surroundings and the long-developed scheme of preparations but prefer to run riot, break every rule of decent behaviour, and make it a rough-and-tumble resort where every form of mischievous activity may receive full indulgence. The Council's action may result in some improvement but while full co-operation by the Chinese visitors to the park is absent there will be no improvement. It seems an urgent need that the local Chinese authorities make some sort of appeal to their nationals to save Jessfield Park. It cannot be done by any legislative action by the Municipal Council.

IN PARENTHESIS

By Crashes

"How long have you had your maid?"

"Oh, let me see—three dinner sets."

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Pastime

"What style of hat is Modom requiring?"

"Oh, I don't require one at all, but I'd like to try a few on."

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Golf Note

"I notice that a great many business men devote their leisure to golf," remarked a man the other evening.

"When off the chain they're on the links, eh?" retorted a wag.

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The Reason

Customer: "You charge more for cutting a woman's hair than a man's. How's that?"

Barber: "We barbers have had to learn an entirely new line of conversation for you ladies."

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His Hamlet

Faced with the question, "State what you know of Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'," a city pupil wrote as follows:—

"Shakespeare's Hamlet is called Stratford-on-Avon, and is very popular with tourists today."

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Clatter

Most unpopular noise with Mr. Bernard Shaw is the clatter of knives and forks. For this reason he refuses to attend the Anti-Noise League's annual dinner.—Daily paper.

Can't the Anti-Noise League even take the "din" out of their own dinner?

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Too Young

I was just going out t'other morning—I had to go down to t'post office to fill my fountain pen—when my wife stopped me.

"George," says she, "are you going shopping?"

"Aye," says I.

"Well," says Beryl, "I want you to call at t'stores and get me a wedding present for two friends of mine, about ten-and-six."

"Ten and six?" says I. "Eee, they're a bit young to get married aren't they?"

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Dear Sir,—

In reply to your letter, I have to say that I consider your remarks unnecessary and rather hysterical.

They remind me of speeches made by mayors to lifeboatmen or to firemen who have saved people from burning buildings.

I do not complain, because I am past complaining, and what you describe as self-discipline is nothing but apathy.

So far as the crisis is concerned I can assure you that I am far too busy rectifying your mistakes in diet to bother about anybody else. Active stomachs, like active minds, have no time to worry.

I would merely like to add that the confidence you enjoy in my good behaviour in the future is entirely misplaced.

There is a limit to endurance, and one of these days I shall have my revenge. Then we can see how we shall like hospital food.

Sincerely,

Your Stomach.

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Letter To a Stomach

My Dear Stomach,—

You have lived through two crises in the last six months, and when I compare notes with other stomachs of my acquaintance I must say I feel proud of you. Young and old stomachs have felt the tension, and one or two very old stomachs have been unable to deal with bolted food sent down.

Moreover abstemious stomachs, coddled and spoilt with regular meals, have behaved in a most reprehensible manner, shying away from breakfast, faddy about lunch, and only taking dinner because it was absolutely necessary. This only goes to prove that you can consider the feelings of men and stomachs far too much.

Therefore I would like to offer you my sincere congratulations.

Nobody could call you a spoilt stomach. You never know when you are going to get a meal and you never know what's coming down.

It is probably because you are hardened and disciplined that you have been able to stand the strain as well as any stomach in the world.

In view of this, I have the greatest pleasure in informing you that you will enjoy my confidence whatever the future may hold in store for us.

Whether you are obliged to live on war rations or go back into the Army with me and try some of that food they are always boasting about, I feel sure you will be as silent and uncomplaining as ever.

Yours very sincerely,

N. Gubbins ("Sunday Express")

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	64.5	Max.	77.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	68.0	Max.	86.5

Rainfall .08

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	64.4	Max.	78.8
Same date, 1938	Min.	65.7	Max.	82.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Normal and steady pressure over Japan: low and steady over China. Depression crossing Kiangsi east-north-eastward. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north: overcast with fog or rain elsewhere in China.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Misty and rainy weather. North-north-westerly wind. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, rather fine at times with morning fog and northerly to easterly winds over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with fog in places and northerly to easterly winds along the Coast to the south of the Saddles and over the north of the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Japanese Taking Strong Line in Kulangsu

Island Now Isolated From Mainland; Parleys Said to Have Reached Deadlock; More Marines May Be Landed to Uphold Tokyo's Contentions

Tokyo, May 24.

KULANGSU Island has been entirely isolated from the outside world by the Japanese navy, which has interrupted the traffic between Kulangsu and the mainland, according to a Japanese press message from Amoy.

The Municipal Council of the International Settlement at Kulangsu, it adds, some time ago banned Chinese traffic between Kulangsu and the mainland, at the request of the Japanese Naval authorities, but "anti-Japanese Chinese managed to smuggle themselves into Kulangsu under cover of night or in vessels flying foreign flags."

As the Japanese naval authorities wish completely to suspend all Chinese traffic between Kulangsu and the mainland, the message concludes, a Japanese warship arrived at Kulangsu on Tuesday and is now anchored between the two points, with a view to stopping Chinese junks and "even foreign-owned vessels."—Reuter.

Tokyo, May 24.

Japan will have to land more bluejackets at Kulangsu if the anti-Japanese situation there grows worse, according to opinions expressed in official circles here this afternoon.

Conditions at Kulangsu have been drifting from bad to worse since the landing of British, French and American sailors, authorities here believe.

Agitators More Active

According to information received from the island, anti-Japanese agitators have started open demonstrations insulting to Japan, they have been scattering anti-Japanese handbills anti-Japanese slogans on walls in public places, and the Kulangsu Municipal Council was said to be displaying an "arrogant attitude" toward the Japanese authorities and ignoring the anti-Japanese demonstrations.

The landing of foreign bluejackets, just at the time when the Japanese Naval Landing Party was partially withdrawn as the situation started to improve, stimulated the activities of anti-Japanese agitators, official quarters here stated.

In such circumstances Japan was unable to withdraw the remainder of the bluejackets and on the contrary will be forced to reinforce the landing party in case anti-Japanese demonstrations become worse, authorities here said.

Officials here were giving close attention to future developments on Kulangsu which they regard as highly important.—Domei.

Parleys Deadlocked

Amoy, May 24.

A virtual deadlock has developed after two conferences on Monday and Tuesday between Japanese and foreign naval commanders on the question of a joint withdrawal of bluejackets from Kulangsu, it was disclosed in Japanese naval circles here today.

Failure to achieve any tangible results so far in the parleys was attributed by Japanese authorities to "self-centred opinions" held by the British, French and American naval commanders.

Meanwhile, Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General, lodged another protest yesterday, this time with the Consular Body, concerning the question of the withdrawal of the foreign naval forces from the Kulangsu International Settlement.

Landing of foreign bluejackets on Kulangsu encouraged subversive activities of anti-Japanese agitators and gave rise to disorders on the island, the protest asserted.

Meeting on H.M.S. Birmingham

Naval commanders of the four Powers met on board H.M.S. Birmingham. Although no results were achieved yet Japanese authorities believed that the foreign naval representatives eventually would agree to the Japanese requests, which were described as "fair and firm."

After the second conference high ranking Japanese naval officers held consultations aboard a Japanese flagship at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Those present included Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese South China Fleet; Rear-Admiral Shunzo Mito, Director-General of the Amoy liaison office of the Asia Development Board; and Mr. Uchida. No announcement was made as to what decision had been reached at the meeting.

In his note to the Consular Body the Japanese Consul-General declared that Japanese bluejackets had been landed at Kulangsu as a self-defensive and emergency measure.

The Japanese authorities could not agree with the contention of the foreign authorities that the presence of Japanese bluejackets on Kulangsu exerted an influence on the populace of the island and on the competence of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, the note further declared.

Unfriendly Act

Japan could not but regard the landing of foreign bluejackets as an unfriendly action taken despite a Japanese request that no forces be landed, the note stated. In making that request Japanese authorities had promised to withdraw the Kulangsu landing party within a few days, the note pointed out.

Movements of junks between Kulangsu and the mainland will be prohibited satrting at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Mr. Uchida informed the Consular Body and the Kulangsu Municipal Council in an official note today. This decision was reached by Japanese authorities here today.

Junks navigating around Amoy are believed to be facilitating the entry of anti-Japanese terrorists into Kulangsu.

By tightening a blockade around Kulangsu Japanese authorities are seeking to prevent undesirable persons from filtering into the International Settlement.

Mr. Uchida in a note addressed to the Kulangsu Municipal Council on May 22 asked for the recognition of the peace maintenance commission at Amoy as a local Chinese regime.—Domei.

Traffic Intercepted

Tokyo, May 24.

The Japanese Press continues to feature the alleged "delicate issue" at Kulangsu, notably the British, American, French and Japanese conference which is said to have taken place aboard the British cruiser Birmingham.

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Tokyo Claim Right To Intervene Here

Settlement Sovereignty Chinese, Therefore Now Under Japanese

Tokyo, May 24.

Japan is entitled to suppress anti-Japanism within all international settlements in Japanese occupied areas in China even though it may be necessary to utilize force to achieve this end, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman was quoted by the vernacular press as saying today.

The spokesman explained that the sovereignty of the international settlements in China was Chinese but that this was temporarily suspended because of the withdrawal of Chinese Government from areas containing the settlements.

Japan is entitled to take action with these areas for the suppression of anti-Japanese activities because she is fighting China, the spokesman said.—United Press.

Reforms Still Pressed

Tokyo, May 24.

Negotiations for a reform of the Shanghai Municipal Council's administration will be continued by Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, who is now on his way back to his post after conferring with Japanese Government authorities here, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, director of the Bureau of Information of the Foreign Office said today.

The Japanese requests, Mr. Kawai declared, were reasonable, while a revision of the Land Regulations and a reorganization of the Municipal Council were "an urgent necessity."

Japan, he declared, could brook no interference with her efforts to eliminate anti-Japanese elements from the international settlements and foreign concessions in China by military force.

Mr. Kawai claimed that the sovereignty over Chinese territory now under Japanese occupation was vested in Japan.

Sovereignty in Abeyance

Chinese sovereignty over the concessions and settlements in China, he continued, had not been forfeited, but was only being held in abeyance and circumscribed in administrative matters. These areas, he pointed out were not foreign territory.

"Consequently," Mr. Kawai went on, "there is little wonder that Japan should take action in case the Kuomintang Government should engage in military operations with the settlements and concessions as a base."

Anti-Japanese agitation, propaganda and terrorism, he said, had been carried on in the International Settlements of Shanghai and Kulangsu and in the Tientsin and Shanghai concessions under the direction of the Kuomintang, giving them the character of "military operations."

Moreover, Mr. Kawai claimed, Japan being entitled to participate in the administration of the international settlements she had the right to send military force into those areas.

Dodging the Issue

Mr. Kawai described as "an attempt to dodge the real issue" the contention advanced by the United States and Britain that it was "not proper" for Japan to press for a reform of the Shanghai International Settlement under present extraordinary circumstances.

"These very extraordinary times," he stated, "justify the Japanese requests for a greater voice in the administration of the international settlements."

There is no reason why the parties concerned, he claimed, should hesitate in reorganizing the Shanghai Municipal Council because hostilities were now going on.

"The Powers, in my opinion, should execute bold reforms in the personnel of the S.M.C. and the question of representation, without hesitation, regardless of the terms of the Land Regulations," Mr. Kawai asserted.—Domei.

Italy Has Nearly Enough Oil For Needs

Necessity for Importing Supplies Lessened

Rome, May 24.

Italy's oil output is nearly sufficient to meet domestic requirements without the necessity of importing supplies from abroad, the Stefani News Agency reported yesterday.

The last oil cargo from abroad for aeronautical needs arrived in Italy last January, the Air Minister announced.

Yesterday Signor Benito Mussolini received directors of the National Association for Fuel Control, who presented him with a series of maps showing national fuel consumption classified for regions and different types of oil used. The maps facilitate national distribution of various type of oil according to transportation possibilities in different regions.—Domei.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Shanghai Celebrates Empire Day

Commencing with the annual flag-raising ceremony, held in the S.V.C. Drill Hall, local British Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies yesterday celebrated Empire Day. Following the parade a service was held in Holy Trinity Cathedral where Mr. R. F. C. Master addressed the children. Picture (top left) shows Sir Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, inspecting the parade at the Drill Hall, while on the right may be seen a general view of the assembly. In the lower pictures Guides and Wolf Cubs are seen marching into the Cathedral grounds for the Empire Day Service.

Czech Assets Still Held in Britain

Satisfactory Settlement Of Obligations Must Come Before Return

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 23.

Release of the Czech assets held in England was the subject of question in the House of Commons today.

Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said there would be no general release until the financial obligations due from Czechoslovakia to British holders had been satisfactorily arranged.

He emphasized, however, that the assets of the Bank for International Settlements were immune from every form of international restriction.

The statement of Sir John Simon served to clear up the confusion which had arisen in some members' minds as a result of a declaration yesterday by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank.

He had stated that informal conversations were taking place between Treasury officials and representatives of the German Foreign Office and Ministry of Economics regarding the Czech assets blocked in London after Germany had seized Bohemia and Moravia.

Some members had connected these conversations with other alleged talks reported in newspapers, which were the subject of a denial by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons on Friday.—Reuter.

Changes in British Cabinet Foreseen

More Expert Knowledge May Be Drafted In

London, May 24.

The eventuality of a Cabinet reshuffle was considered in the press here this morning, papers as widely divergent in opinion as the "Daily Express" and the "Daily Herald" agreeing as to the probability of changes in the Ministry.

"The reconstruction of the Cabinet and the reallocation of the heaviest Ministerial duties are understood to be under consideration," the "Daily Express" stated. "The objects will be first to introduce new blood and expert knowledge into the Cabinet and secondly to relieve the hardest worked Ministers of some of the more pressing responsibilities."

"Important developments are not expected before the King returns next month," the paper added.

The "Daily Herald" writes that the reshuffle may take place shortly after the Whitsuntide holiday and that it would be inspired by the fact that many members of the majority are openly criticizing the policy of certain Ministers.—Havas.

British Agree to Withdraw Sailors From Mill

Bluejackets Again Sent to British Property In Pootung; Lun Chong Mill Guard Remains

DESPATCHED to the Pai Lien King Creek Printing Works of the China Printing & Finishing Co., about three miles upriver from the Nantao boom, on Tuesday to protect British lives and property following a report that coolies in the mill compound were creating disturbances, a section of an armed party of British bluejackets left the premises yesterday following a guarantee given to British Consular officials and the millowners by the Japanese military authorities that they would be responsible for the protection of the property. The remaining section of the detachment, the "North-China Daily News" was informed by a British Consulate official yesterday, was due to leave this morning.

Meanwhile the strike at the Company's Lun Chong mill on Pootung Point continued yesterday, British sailors guarding the property being relieved by a detachment of the Seaforth Highlanders in the morning. Negotiations were at present continuing between the British and Japanese Consular authorities for the withdrawal of the British troops, it was stated, although this step would not be taken until a Japanese guarantee had been received to afford protection to the property and to Britons employed at the mill.

It will be recalled that the strike at the Lun Chong mill broke out on Saturday morning following the dismissal of a Chinese employee in the electrician's shop, who had previously been warned and who had been discovered attempting to incite the mill workers to strike. As a result of his dismissal workers in the power house and mechanics' shop downed tools, the result being that the mill was forced to close down owing to the cutting off of the electricity supply. After a British employee had been injured by the strikers, it was decided to send a party of sailors to the mill, this having the effect of quietening the demonstrators, who peacefully left the premises.

Immediate Danger

The "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday that following the receipt of news of trouble among coolies in the compound of the Pai Lien King Print Works and that there was immediate danger to British lives and property, a detachment of armed sailors from H.M.S. Decoy was despatched to the scene on Tuesday afternoon. This party had remained there since.

On the same day British Consular authorities got in touch with the Japanese Consular authorities and informed them that the sailors would be withdrawn on the assurance that the Japanese military, who were in control of the area, would give protection to the mill. This assurance was given and a section of the party then left the premises, the remainder following this morning.

According to a Japanese version of the withdrawal of the British sailors, this was only agreed upon following the closing in around the mill of Japanese troops. This was denied by British officials yesterday, who pointed out that some sailors still remained, although they would be withdrawn as the result of an amicable settlement with the Japanese.

Japanese Version

The Japanese report added that a vigorous protest had been lodged at the British Consulate-General in connection with the landing of the sailors which, it was stated, had been carried out without Japanese assent.

The report went on to state that Lieut.-Col. Naokata Utsunomiya, Liaison Officer for the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, proceeded to Pootung yesterday morning, accompanied by a staff officer from the Japanese forces in the Shanghai area, to witness the withdrawal of the sailors.

The British authorities on Tuesday, it continued, requested the Japanese Consulate-General to arrange for the despatch of a force of policemen from the Shanghai Special Municipality to patrol the Pai Lien King Creek works, and they had been referred to the Shanghai Municipal authorities, who, the Japanese had pointed out, had sole jurisdiction in the area. British bluejackets were subsequently landed with Japanese consent in Japanese-controlled areas, the report added.

As the Japanese Consular authorities in Shanghai filed a vigorous protest yesterday morning, a Japanese army detachment closed in upon the British mill. Machine gun positions were understood to have been set up by the Japanese, the report continued.

Communique Issued

In a communiqué issued at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China announced that the British authorities had agreed to the withdrawal of their landing party, following a decision of the Japanese military to enforce their evacuation.

The communiqué announced that yesterday morning, the Japanese military authorities, within whose occupied area the works are located, had decided to adopt measures "for the protection of British lives and property" in case peace and order should be disturbed as a result of the strike conditions.

"The action taken by the Japanese authorities," the communiqué emphasized, "was for the sole purpose of maintaining peace and order in that area. There is no intention of the Japanese authorities to intervene in this dispute between capital and labour." Details were being settled "on the spot," the communique added.

Spokesman's Statement

In reply to a correspondent at yesterday's press conference a Japanese spokesman declared that, at first, there had been a danger of an armed clash between the British and Japanese forces at Pai Lien King Creek but, owing to the amicable attitude of the British authorities, this did not occur. Asked whether the Japanese had delivered an ultimatum to the British forces, the spokesman replied in the negative.

According to the spokesman the Japanese held the view that the British had no right to land forces in Japanese occupied territory, although it was stated that there was no danger of an armed clash at the Pootung Point premises of the company, where a detachment of Seaforth Highlanders are stationed.

Asked why, in view of the fact that the Japanese objected to any landings by foreign forces in occupied territory, a clash might have occurred at the upper plant and not at the Pootung Point premises, the spokesman stated that the upriver plant was situated well inland while the lower plant abutted on the water's edge of the Whangpoo River.

Border Battles Belittled Between Manchoukuo and Mongolia

No Serious Developments Expected Following Clashes In North; Japanese Forces "Firmly Established"

Tokyo, May 24.

The fresh case of border trouble between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia is "quite simple," according to the spokesman for the Foreign Office.

Replying to a question by a foreign correspondent this morning, the spokesman stated that Outer Mongol troops had repeatedly attempted to invade Nomonshan, on the Khalka River east of the Buirnor Lake. They were repulsed, he said, by Japanese and Manchoukuo forces "on every occasion."

The spokesman said he did not expect the affair to develop into the proportions of the Changkufeng "Incident," while the Japanese and Manchoukuo forces, he declared, were now firmly secured on the border, after having repelled all Outer Mongol attempts to cross.

Reviewing the development of the fresh border clash, the spokesman stated that the present affair began on May 11, when Japanese and Manchoukuo forces launched a counter-attack against some 90 Outer Mongol regulars, who, the spokesman alleged, had crossed the border and entered Manchoukuo territory some 15 kilometres to the south-east of Nomonhan.

The Outer Mongol troops, he said, were armed with machine-guns and hand-grenades.

Outer Mongol troops since last January, he went on, have frequently been invading this part of Manchoukuo territory, resulting in minor clashes with border patrols.

He declared that they had been reinforced since the reported clash on May 11, and had made repeated attempts to wrest that district from the Manchoukuo patrols, but they had been driven away each time.

Simultaneously with the alleged crossing of the border, the spokesman said, other Outer Mongol troops had invaded Manchoukuo territory near Khalkamiao, but they were repulsed by Japanese and Manchoukuo forces to the south of the Khalka River.

Since then, Outer Mongol troops had been concentrated to the south of the Khalka River, where they were repeating their attempts to invade Manchoukuo.

The spokesman pointed out that the border to the east of Lake Burnor was demarcated along the Khalka River, as was contended by the Manchoukuo delegates to the Manchuli Conference in 1935, though the border near the mouth of the Khalka River, which flows into Lake Burnor, runs to the south of the river in the maps.

The spokesman added that the present incident had been precipitated entirely by the alleged illegal crossing of the border by Outer Mongol troops.—Reuter.

Bomb Hurled Into Barracks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 23.

A bomb, consisting of 20 sticks of gelignite, was thrown through a window in the gymnasium of the King's Regiment (Liverpool) today. It was immediately plunged in a bucket of water and did not explode.—Reuter.

Queen Mary Ends Engagements

King and Queen Hear News On Canadian Trip; Mishap Not Serious

Schreiber, Ontario, May 23.

Their Majesties received the news of the accident to Queen Mary in a press bulletin delivered to them when the Royal Train reached the town of Jackson, a short journey from here today.

The King told a member of the reception committee that he was glad to be able to say that the injury to Queen Mary was "slight", and was nothing at all to be worried about. It is not known whether the King telephoned to London on receipt of news of the accident.

Their Majesties have arrived at Port Arthur. They encountered freezing temperatures at White River, Ontario, after their first night's sleep on a train during their present tour.—Reuter.

Not Attending Derby

London, May 24.

Queen Mary has cancelled all immediate engagements, and she will not drive to Epsom today with other members of the Royal Family for the Derby, as she had intended, following her narrow escape from serious injury or death in a motor accident at Wimbledon yesterday afternoon.

Queen Mary, Reuter learns, passed a moderately quiet night at Marlborough House. Doctors called early this morning to see how she was after 12 hours.

According to a bulletin issued from Marlborough House, signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Surgeon Apothecary to the King, and Lord Dawson of Penn, Physician-ordinary to the King, "Queen Mary is suffering from bruising and shock as the result of an accident, in which Her Majesty's car overturned. Though the bruising is considerable, and she will need some days of complete rest, Her Majesty's condition is satisfactory."

It is stated in Court circles that there is no cause whatever for anxiety, but that the Queen-Mother's doctors wish her to have complete rest for 12 hours before making a further statement.

The news was flashed to Canada, and the Royal train was stopped for the King and Queen to be informed of the accident and Queen Mary's condition.

The accident occurred at the junction of Wimbledon Park Road and West Hill Road, Putney, while Her Majesty, accompanied by Captain Lord Claud Hamilton, Comptroller and Treasurer in Queen Mary's Household, and Lady Constance Milnes-Gaskell, was returning to Marlborough House from the Royal Horticultural Society's gardens at Wisley, Surrey. Captain Lord Claud Hamilton received cuts on the hand, and Lady Constance Milnes-Gaskell was grazed in the arm.—Reuter.

Queen Mary Passes Restless Night

London, May 24.

An official bulletin issued today says that Queen Mary passed a restless night, partly due to an injury in one eye, which, though painful, was not a source for anxiety. Her general condition was reported to be satisfactory. Sir Richard Cruise, Queen Mary's surgeon oculist, visited Marlborough House last night and again this morning. With other doctors, he remained there for over an hour. There is not expected to be a further official statement today on Her Majesty's condition.—Reuter.

U.S. Submarine Trapped Below Atlantic Ocean

Rescue Parties Rushed to Aid of Fifty-nine Men In New Under-water Vessel; Valve Fouled

Portsmouth, May 24.

FIFTY-NINE men were trapped 240 feet below the surface of the Atlantic 12 miles south-east of here yesterday when the U.S. Navy submarine Squalus settled on the ocean floor while making a routine dive.

The submarine was unable to rise because of a jammed valve which prevented the release of ballast water.

Lieut.-Comdr. Oliver Naquin, commanding the submarine, reported by radio telephone a few hours after the accident that all aboard the submarine were well. He believed they had sufficient air to sustain life for at least 48 hours.

Communications with the disabled submarine were interrupted later but Navy officials directing the rescue operations said there was no cause for alarm.

Navy Department officials in Washington, encouraged by the report from the commander of the Squalus, believed the crew of the disabled submarine was in no immediate danger.

They said that the submarine was equipped with a new type of "lung" in which seamen could rise from the depths without difficulty. One lung for each man and several spares were carried aboard the Squalus, they said.

Five divers who went over the side of the U.S.S. Falcon, salvage vessel, at 5.52 a.m. today reported that they had contacted the 59 entrapped men in the submarine Squalus which wallowed on the floor of the Atlantic.

The divers, however, had no means of determining whether the entrapped men were suffering from lack of oxygen. They therefore started preparations for fastening a rescue bell to the submarine for the purpose of bringing up the men.

The Falcon arrived on the scene of the disaster at 5.30 a.m. and immediately prepared to lower the Navy's latest diving bell used for rescue operations.

Officials in charge of the operations said they had strong hopes of rescuing all officers and members of the crew by 4 p.m. after which they would make an attempt to raise the submarine.

Rescue Crew Organized

Meanwhile, the Navy organized one of the most extensive rescue crews in American submarine history in an attempt to lift the submarine to the surface. The best trained rescue personnel and equipment of the entire Navy was being concentrated off Portsmouth in an effort to save the trapped submarine crew.

Navy Department officials said that the trapped men would be ordered to come to the surface in their "lungs" if attempts to raise the disabled submarine in the next 24 hours failed.

Men aboard the submarine on the ocean floor included six Navy officers, 49 enlisted men, three men from the Portsmouth Navy Yard and one contractor's representative. Among these were:—Lieut.-Comdr. Oliver F. Naquin, commanding the submarine; Lieut. W. T. Doyle, Jr., executive officer Lieut. R. N. Robertson, engineering officer; Lieut. J. C. Nichols; Ensign J. H. Patterson and Feliciano Elvina, of Manila.

With Rear-Admiral C. W. Cole of the Portsmouth Navy Yard directing rescue operations directly above the disabled submarine, the Navy and Coast Guard Service rushed expert divers to Portsmouth by plane and destroyers.

Divers Sent to Scene

Twenty-one divers were ordered to the scene from Portsmouth and eight others were en route by plane from Washington.

From New London came the salvage vessel U.S.S. Falcon with another dozen divers and a rescue chamber capable of rescuing three or four men at once. The destroyer Semmes also was ordered to the scene from New London with additional rescue equipment.

The Navy tug Wandank sailed from Boston and the Coast Guard sent an amphibian plane, two patrol boats and a number of motor life boats from Salem, Mass. The patrol boats were the Harriet Lane and the Thetis.

The Squalus was completed on May 1 and has been on daily training trips since that date. The submarine sailed from the Navy Yard here at 6 a.m. yesterday and was expected to return three hours later. When the Squalus failed to appear, the submarine Sculpin was sent out to search for her.

The Sculpin found the marker buoy which the Squalus had released to mark her position and radio telephone communication was soon established with the commander of the disabled submarine which also is known as the 192.

Lieut.-Comdr. Naquin reported that he believed an improperly closed valve had caused the accident. He believed it could be repaired from the outside by a diver.

The commander of the submarine said the engine room and the crew's quarters were flooded, but the re-

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Twenty-six Men Said to Have Been Killed

New York, May 24.

Twenty-six out of the crew of the United States submarine Squalus, which is submerged off White Island, off the New Hampshire Coast, are believed to be dead, according to high Naval officials in Portsmouth.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¾d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, May 24.

The London silver market ruled quietly steady today, with quotations remaining unchanged from yesterday's levels.

	May 23	May 24
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19⅞d.	19⅞d.
" gold	148/5½d.	148/5d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6819	$4.6823
One U.S. dollar	51.262d.	51.256d.

—Reuter.

Crowds Flock to Meet King

Many Americans Go to Winnipeg to See Royal Couple; Air Display

Winnipeg, May 24.

Scarlet-coated Canadian Mounted Police will form a Guard of Honour when Their Majesties arrive here today. The King will broadcast an address at 1 o'clock this afternoon to the whole Empire as a climax to the Empire Day programme. After the broadcast, the King and Queen will lunch at Government House.—Reuter.

Americans Go To Winnipeg

Fort William, May 24.

Twenty thousand Americans abroad eighteen special trains and special automobiles and busses were flocking to Winnipeg today to participate in the demonstration to be staged in honour of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

One of the features of the demonstration will be the stunting of the 109th aerial squadron of the United States army which was specially flown from Minneapolis at the request of the Canadian authorities.

The King and Queen are to arrive in Winnipeg at 10.30 a.m. (Canadian Standard Time) today.—United Press.

U.S. Labour Leaders to Meet King

Washington, May 24.

Labour leaders, industrialists, millionaire financiers and diplomats have been included in the official British Embassy guest list for the garden party to be held in honour of King George and Queen Elizabeth on June 8 here, Lady Lindsay, wife of the British Ambassador to Washington, revealed today.

The guest list, she said, includes Mr. John L. Lewis and Mr. William Green, outstanding American labour leaders, Mr. Henry Ford, automobile magnate, Mr. J. P. Morgan, financier, Colonel Charles A. Lindberch famous aviator, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., oil magnate, Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President, Mr. Vincent Astor, capitalist, "some member" of the Du Pont family, Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, major of New York, and General John Pershing, commander of the U.S. forces in the World War, and their wives.

All widows of former United States Presidents and all living former United States Ambassadors to London and their wives and all widows of former Ambassadors have also been invited, Lady Lindsay said.—United Press.

Italy May Denounce British Treaty

Pact with Turkey Said to Have Changed Situation

Rome, May 24.

Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, arrived from Berlin this morning and immediately reported to Signor Mussolini regarding his talks with the German leaders.

Political circles do not discard the possibility of Italy denouncing the Anglo-Italian agreement of April 16, 1938, as a sequel to the military alliance with Germany and with the excuse that the Anglo-Turkish agreement has modified the situation in the Mediterranean.

These quarters declare that Italy did not get any advantages from the agreement with Great Britain, for she expected that London would intervene in Paris in support of the Italian claims. However, the British Government refused the role of mediator between the two countries.

Italy, they said, fully respected the terms of the agreement by withdrawing her legionaries from Spain while Britain, on the contrary, is inaugurating a policy of encirclement against Germany and Italy.

Rome would thus resume her freedom of action, which would allow her to strengthen the Italian garrisons in the Dodecanese Islands and Tripolitania, directly threatening Egypt, and would resume her anti-British wireless campaign in the Near East.—Havas.

Japanese War Chiefs Discuss Europe

Tokyo, May 24.

Developments in Europe were discussed at the regular meeting of the Supreme War Council at the official residence of Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Those present included Field-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff; Lieut.-Gen. Prince Naruhiko Higashikuni, Lieut.-Gen. Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, Gen. Count Hisaichi Terauchi, Gen. Shunroku Hata, former Commander of the Expeditionary Force to Central China; Gen. Mikio Furusho, all members of the Supreme War Council; Lieut.-Gen. Okiiye Usami, Chief Aide-de-camp to the Emperor; Lieut.-Gen. Masataka Yamawaki, Vice Minister of War; Lieut-Gen. Tetsuzo Nakajima, Deputy Chief of the Army General Staff; Major-Gen. Ryoki Machijiri, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office, and Lieut.-Gen. Juzo Nishio, Inspector-General of the Military Training Department.—Domei.

Princess Louise Taken Seriously Ill

London, May 24.

Princess Louise, only surviving daughter of the late Queen Victoria and now 91 years of age, has fallen seriously ill.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Defeated In North Hupeh

Chinese Claim Capture Of Many Towns; Swatow, Wenchow Bombed Again

Chungking, May 24.

The Japanese offensive into Northern Hupeh has been turned into a "complete rout", according to Chinese field dispatches reaching here.

The dispatches state that the Chinese forces, after recapturing Tangho, Tungpeh and Tsaoyang in rapid order, continued their advance southeastwards, reaching the outskirts of Suihsien on the night of May 22.

After fighting which lasted all night, it is claimed, the Japanese retreated south-eastwards, the Chinese troops entering the city of Suihsien in the direction of Anlu. Heavy fighting is said still to be raging in the Tahung Mountains.—Reuter.

Swatow Raided Again

Japanese 'planes were very active here today, eight machines bombing the city at noon, while the same number raided Chaoyang, opposite Swatow, later in the afternoon.

Swatow was attacked by a squadron of eight 'planes from an aircraft carrier, resulting in an unknown number of casualties. Later in the afternoon, the aircraft carrier returned to the vicinity of Swatow.

A second raid was made, eight 'planes bombing Chaoyang, causing fires which were visible from Swatow. The number of casualties in the second bombing is also not known.—Reuter.

Many Reported Killed Near Macao

Macao, May 24.

Japanese planes were very active today near Macao. A number of men, women and children are reported to have been killed when the Japanese machines bombed Shekki and Hachak. Hachak is adjacent to Tongka.

At the same time, Japanese destroyers are reported again to be gathering off Tongka.—Reuter.

Japanese Reinforcements

Peiping, May 24.

It is reliably learned here that fresh Japanese reinforcements have been landed at Tsingtao, as well as at Tangku. Figures are unavailable, but it is believed that the Tsingtao landings, which were carried out from several transports, totalled around 20,000 men.

The troops are believed to have been brought across from Japan. Some new arrivals are already in action in the neighbourhood, where there has been considerable guerilla activity.—Reuter.

Chinese Strategy Successful

Chungking, May 24.

The new Chinese military strategy of "making the Japanese rear the Chinese front" has been highly successful, claims General Chow En-lai, Chinese Communist leader, in the course of an interview on his return from an extensive tour of guerilla areas in Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei provinces.

After six months of "mopping-up operations," he declares, the Japanese have not only failed to eliminate Chinese guerillas in their rear, but the number of Chinese guerillas is becoming steadily larger and their position gradually stronger.

His trip, he continues, has served to explode the myth that Chinese guerillas can only operate in mountains. In the course of his journey, General Chow states, he visited, in an open plain in Kiangsu province, a certain Chinese guerilla base, comprising an area roughly 100 miles by 50 miles, where the Japanese had constructed hundreds of pill-boxes but were still unable to check the movements and operations of Chinese guerillas.

In Big Cities

He claims that Chinese guerillas are not only in control of areas outside big cities, but that their operations have even penetrated inside big cities.

In one town one night, he asserts, within a short distance of the offices and residences of the local Japanese-fostered administration, which was closely guarded by Japanese soldiers, the Chinese populace held a mass meeting pledging loyalty to the Chinese Central Government at Chungking.

The Chinese, the General says, not only are able to collect the usual taxes from the populace in the countryside, but Chinese residents of large cities under Japanese control frequently send delegations out to turn over taxes to the Chinese authorities.

After six months of the Japanese mopping-up campaign, he adds, "Chinese guerillas originally stationed behind the Japanese lines retain their initiative, while fresh Chinese forces keep marching into the occupied areas.—Reuter.

Wenchow Raided

Wenchow, important port in south-eastern Chekiang, was again raided by Japanese naval aircraft on Monday; a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday. Attacks were directed at lumber mills and godowns, he said.

At Whanghwatsun, the spokesman said, Japanese aircraft had inflicted heavy damage to Chinese barracks in spite of intensive anti-aircraft fire directed at them.

Attacks against Chinese positions on the Fukien mainland opposite Amoy and Kulangsu were continued by aircraft on Sunday and Monday.

Two clandestine arsenals engaged in the manufacture of rifles were destroyed by Japanese naval landing parties near Wangpo on Hainan Island early this week, while military establishments at Chongkong and Pellishih, in the western part of the island, were badly damaged by raiding Japanese aircraft, the spokesman stated.

Serious Fighting on Hangchow Railway

Indicating the seriousness of the fighting on and near the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway where the Chinese regulars and guerillas have started their much-heralded counter offensive with a view to retaking Hangchow, the Hangchow-bound train could only reach Kashan yesterday. According to a Chinese evening report fierce fighting has broken out near the 34th Bridge on the railway numerous Chinese soldiers having landed at Kinshan not far away from Chapu. It was said that yesterday morning Japanese forces blockaded a riverlet in Shungkiang.

U.S. Submarine Trapped Below Atlantic Ocean

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mainder of the submarine was dry. He said water tight doors between the flooded compartments and the section of the craft in which the crew was concentrated, were working satisfactorily. He said he believed the water could be pumped out of the flooded compartments as soon as the valve had been repaired from the outside.

Organization of the rescue crews proceeded rapidly and communication was re-established with the disabled submarine by a secret sound method, the nature of which was not disclosed.

The commander of the Squalus reported there was no alarm or confusion aboard the submarine and that everyone was comfortable. He added that the crew confidently expected to be rescued soon.

No Grave Fear

Admiral Cole's office issued a bulletin late in the afternoon stating that "for two hours there has been no pertinent news from the scene of the disaster, but no grave fears are being held for the personel."

The crew of the submarine is believed to be in the forward part of the craft, the bulletin said. Here they can maintain a comfortable existence for several days, it was said. Each compartment is stocked with emergency rations, water and adequate oxygen for more than 48 hours.

The Squalus is down in the deepest part of the naval diving grounds off Portsmouth. From aeroplanes pressmen flying over the scene could see the Sculpin aboard which Admiral Cole was directing rescue operations.

The Naval tug Pennock and smaller power boats were clustered around the scene. A thin film of oil floated for a mile in the vicinity, but it could not be learned whether it had been dumped from the submarine.

The jammed valve is on the top of the disabled submarine. Consequently it was in a position to be easily accessible to the rescue divers.—United Press.

U.S.S. Brooklyn Rushes Aid

Aboard U.S.S. Brooklyn

Enroute to Portsmouth, May 24.

Patchy weather and fog delayed progress, but Captain W. W. Smith said that he expected to reach Portsmouth at 1 p.m. today. The Brooklyn reduced her speed to twenty knots and hoped to maintain this speed unless the fog thickens.

This battleship is carrying 3,000 feet of air hose which could be fitted to the Squalus to supply the submarines with air if the oxygen supply within the submarines vessel becomes exhausted.

Naval officers aboard this vessel believed the Brooklyn will become the headquarters of the Commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard in directing the rescue operations.

Owing to the abrupt departure, the Brooklyn left 120 crew men behind as they were on shore leave. Six radiomen were rushed aboard the Brooklyn from the U.S.S. Honolulu to reinforce the radio staff which will have heavy duties to perform.—United Press.

Film of Royal Visit to France Shown at Cathay

Impressive Scenes Recorded Of French Welcome

The official film recording the visit of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to France was shown at the Cathay Theatre yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. Representatives of the British and French Embassies attended the showing and a large number of guests was present. The picture, which was accompanied by a naration in French, was of exceptional interest as members of the audience were able to follow in every detail the programme of events in which their Britannic Majesties participated during their visit across the channel.

The opening scenes, which showed the departure of the British royal couple for France and their arrival in Paris, were followed by a series of episodes among which the visit of the King to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the State Banquet and a garden party at Versailles were the most impressive.

Conveying some idea of the magnificence of the welcome given the royal guests in a manner which would be impossible in any other medium and showing what a tremendous amount of work must have been expended upon the preparation of the various pavilions and arches which lined the streets down which the procession passed, "The Visit of Their Britannic Majesties to France" will probably remain for some time to come one of the finest documentary films made.

Australian Unions Boycott National Register

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, May 23.

A mass boycott of the National Register is the subject of a questionnaire being organized by the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

The Executive Committee, in announcing their decision to take this course, expressed the fear that the Register might lead to an industrial and military conscription of workers.—Reuter.

Philadelphia Murder Case Arrest

Philadelphia, May 24.

Police arrested another woman here yesterday in connection with the sensational murder merchandizing syndicate which is believed to have killed more than 200 persons in five states for their insurance. Police refused to disclose the identity of the woman arrested yesterday but said the arrest was "an important one."—United Press.

Four Killed in 'Plane Crash

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 23

Four persons were killed when a Hampden bomber from Menton crashed in flames at Kellick, near the Newark golf course, this afternoon.—Reuter.

New Incident in Poland

Polish Officials Said to Have Shot at Driver of Truck Going to Germany

Berlin, May 24.

A serious incident took place this morning on the Danzig-Polish frontier when a truck driver on his way to Germany from Eastern Prussia was fired at while driving through Danzig territory in the region of Lissau, the D.N.B. news agency reported today. The shots are alleged to have been fired by Polish officials.

The D.N.B. understands that the Danzig Government will lodge a strong protest with the Polish High Commissioner in the Free City.

According to the D.N.B. report, the chauffeur had settled the formalities with the Danzig customs office and was proceeding on foot towards the Polish post close by. While still on Danzig territory, he was fired at by a Polish customs official. A Danzig customs employee immediately rushed to protect the driver, who was able to reach safety.—Havas.

Reply to Polish Note

Danzig, May 24.

The Danzig Senate today handed two notes to the Polish diplomatic representative here in answer to the Polish protest over the Kalthof incident.

The notes denied the Polish accusations and urged the arrest as well as the dismissal from their jobs of Councillor Perkowski, Chief Customs Inspector Swida and Doctor Schiller. The three Poles were involved in the incident which led to the death of a German when the chauffeur of the Polish officials opened fire after they were threatened by Germans who earlier had attacked a Polish Customs house.—United Press.

High Commissioner to Return

Geneva, May 24.

The League of Nations yesterday instructed its High Commissioner to Danzig, Mr. Karl J. Burckhardt, to return to the Free City to report on the situation arising there from the current Polish-German crisis.

Since Germany wants the League of Nations to withdraw from Danzig, the High Commissioner's return there may give Poland a bargaining point with Germany.

Some observers believed Poland might offer to secure withdrawal of the League from Danzig in exchange for German concessions to safeguard Polish rights and interests in Danzig.—United Press.

Strong Praise For Mr. McNutt

Senator Foresees Firm Foreign Policy; Ability Of High Commissioner

Washington, May 23.

Senator Sherman Minton, Democrat of Indiana who in the last week has risen to the top ranks in "New Deal" circles, in an interview today praised the candidacy for president of Mr. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner for the Philippines and former Governor of Indiana.

If foreign policy figures largely in the presidential campaign, Mr. McNutt's potentialities would be enhanced through his experience as the highest ranking American official in the Orient, Senator Minton said.

Observers speculated on Senator Minton's position relative to Mr. McNutt since Senator Minton has developed into President Roosevelt's outstanding defender in the Senate recently.

He was named whip today and designated as the acting Majority Leader during the absence of Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky.

Best Available

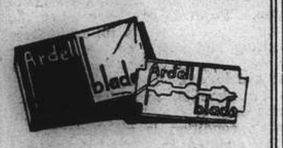
Senator Minton, however, disclosed that he would continue to hold up Mr. McNutt as the best available Democratic candidate, although he pointed out that his support would be based on the supposition that President Roosevelt would not run for third term.

He said Mr. McNutt fundamentally dictated social as well as international justice when he "made the 'New Deal' record as Governor of Indiana."

Mr. McNutt also gained prestige by his handling of Philippine affairs, Senator Minton said.

The experience accumulated in Manila on Oriental problems added to his ability, Senator Minton declared.

He said he understood Filipinos thought most highly of Mr. McNutt's administration and said he believed Mr. McNutt would urge a strong United States stand in the international arena on behalf of world order along the general lines of President Roosevelt's foreign policy.—United Press.



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Japanese Taking Strong Line in Kulangsu

(Continued from page 7)

The Japanese naval authorities, according to the "Asahi Shimbun," have decided to intercept traffic between Kulangsu and Fukien province, thus isolating Kulangsu from all points outside Amoy.

The paper declares that if Japan's "reasonable demands" are rejected, and if the Powers endeavour to intimidate Japan by joint action, "Japan must not recede a step, but must push her policy ahead unflinchingly."—Reuter.

Rights of Powers

When Kulangsu was mentioned at yesterday's press conference a correspondent asked why all Powers were not entitled to take parallel action. The query was not directly answered, but the spokesman said that it must be admitted that Japan had the more reason to land troops.

The spokesman was not of the belief, that as in Shanghai, the foreign Powers had separate defence sectors, and, to a further question, replied that he did not believe that areas patrolled by the four landing parties conflicted, inasmuch as the Japanese guarded only the Japanese residential area.

It was asked if the Japanese did not believe that the Kulangsu Municipal Council could not accept their demands unless they were "O.K.'d" by the Home Governments? "That is the probable interpretation of the K.M.C." In reply to another query he stated that Japan had made no formal representations to London, Washington and Paris.

Father of Quints Sues Doctor

Alleges Ridicule After Club Ceremony

North Bay, Ont., May 23.

The Supreme Court today issued a writ in favour of Mr. Oliva Dionne, father of the Dionne quintuplets, against Dr. Allan Dafoe, who helped bring the five girls into the world and who has been in charge of their physical welfare ever since.

Mr. Dionne charged that he was ridiculed when Dr. Dafoe was initiated into the circus organization, the Sinners and Saints Club of New York.

No stated amount of damages asked was contained in the writ, which also named Mrs. Dionne and the quintuplets as plaintiffs.

Dr. Dafoe, during the initiation ceremonies at New York, appeared in a white apron inscribed "Dr. Litters." He carried a satchel labeled "mass delivery."

The suit was filed by Mr. Dionne a fortnight ago, but he withheld the service of the writ on Dr. Dafoe because of the presentation of the Dionne quintuplets and the Dionne family to their Majesties yesterday.—United Press.

British Cabinet Meets

London, May 24.

The Cabinet met here this morning at 11 a.m. following Lord Halifax's arrival from Paris at 8.40 a.m. The session lasted for two hours, during which the Foreign Minister made a report on his talks in Geneva regarding the Anglo-Soviet conversations.

Before the meeting, Lord Halifax conferred for fifteen minutes with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Whitehall circles are confident that the agreement reached in Geneva regarding the conclusion of an Anglo-Franco-Soviet accord will be approved by the Cabinet.—Havas.

Czechs Sentenced for Tearing Down Flag

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Prague, May 23.

The first session of the German Court here today sentenced two Czechs to six month's imprisonment each for tearing down a Swastika flag in a village near Prague on Herr Hitler's birthday.—Reuter.

Anglo-Russian Pact Said Near

Mr. Chamberlain Expresses Optimism in Commons Over Work of Lord Halifax

London, May 24.

Hope that an early agreement would be reached with Russia was expressed in the House of Commons today by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Replying to a question on Anglo-Soviet relations put by Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The House is aware that Lord Halifax has been able to have conversations with French Ministers in Paris on his way to Geneva.

"He was also able to continue in Geneva the conversations which had been conducted with the Soviet Ambassador in London.

"As a resul of these conversations, all relevant points of view have now been made clear, and I have every reason to hope that, as a result of the proposals which His Majesty's Government are now in a position to make on the main questions arising, it will be found possible to reach a full agreement at an early date.

Further Points

"There still remain some further points to be cleared up, but I do not anticipate these are likely to give rise to any serious difficulty."

Mr. Attlee then asked whether it would be possible to make a more definite and fuller statement before the House adjourned for the Whitsuntide recess.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "If possible, such a statement will of course, be made. As I have mentioned, there are some points which have still to be cleased up, and I think probably it may be necessary to wait until after we come back, when I hope it will be possible to give a complete account of the agreement, which I trust, will then be reached."

This reply caused an uproar among Opposition members.

"In view of the continual dangers in the international situation, should we not make an end to these delays in the formation of a peace front," Mr. Hugh Dalton, Labour member for the Bishop Auckland division of Durham, asked.

To this question, Mr. Chamberlain did not reply.—Reuter.

French Plan

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, May 23.

The Geneva correspondent of "Le Matin" says that the French plan to solve the Anglo-French-Soviet negotiations is broadly as follows:

1. The three countries should guarantee each other mutual assistance in the event of aggression;

2. Russia should guarantee Poland and Rumania, as Britain and France had done, but the form of the Russian guarantee would have to be discussed with the Government of Warsaw and Bucharest;

3. Britain and France should guarantee the Soviet if the latter were indirectly attacked, while meeting their obligations towards other countries.

The correspondent adds that Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, and M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, may convey this plan to their Governments.—Reuter.

Paris, May 24.

An agreement in principle has been reached between Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, regarding an Anglo-Soviet mutual assistance pact, according to very definite reports from French sources.

This news has been greeted with considerable satisfaction in authoritative French circles, although it is realised that the final approval of the Governments in London and Moscow has yet to be obtained.

French circles suggest that the negotiations have now passed the principle that Great Britain and Russia shall be bound to each other in the same way as Russia and France are tied to each other.

The meeting between Lord Halifax and M. Maisky at Geneva is described as a success.

The British Foreign Secretary is now en route to London and is expected to arrive in time to attend the meeting of the British Cabinet to take place today. He will make a report on his talks with the French Ministers and the Russian Ambassador.—Reuter.

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Pressure on Powers to Be Exerted

Tokyo Hopes to Further Plans in East Asia

Tokyo, May 24.

The Government will hasten the establishment of a new order in East Asia by "bringing pressure to bear" on the international situation as a sequel to its decision on a fundamental policy regarding European affairs, the "Nichi-Nichi" predicted last night.

European events still held the attention of Government officials although a final decision on Japan's fundamental policy was reported to have been reached at a five-minister conference last Saturday.

Following a joint conference yesterday of Cabinet Ministers and Counsellors, the Foreign Minister Mr. Hachiro Arita, gave a report on European developments to Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, the Premier.

Later Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, and Baron Hiranuma discussed European affairs.

The "Nichi-Nichi" reported that Government leaders saw a necessity of formulating a definite policy in the construction of a new order in East Asia in keeping with political conditions in China and the internal situation in the Kuomintang Government.—Domei.

Treason Bill Passed In Ireland

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, May 23.

The Dail today passed the Treason Bill, under which the death penalty may be inflicted for treason. The Bill will become law when it is signed by Mr. Douglas Hyde, President of Eira, on May 25.—Reuter.

Mandates Commission

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 23.

Lord Hankey has been appointed British member of the League Permanent Mandates Commission, in succession to Lord Hailey. Lord Hailey resigned in March.—Reuter.

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Old Lady Tells Secret of Her Vigour

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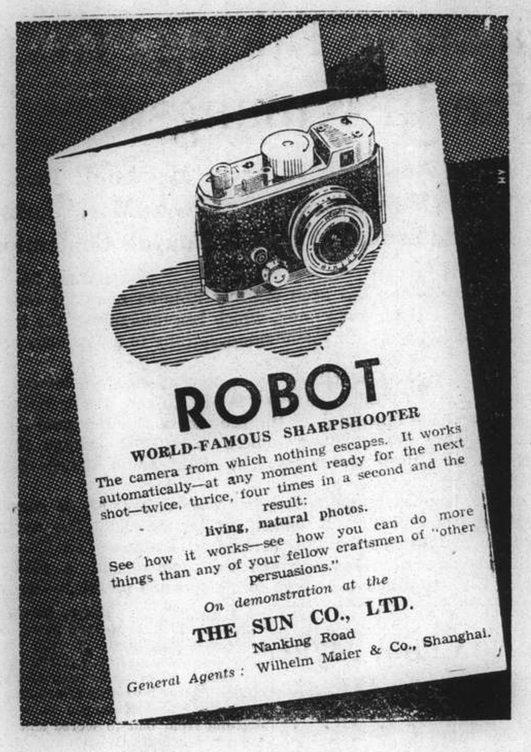

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Bubbling Well and Moulmein Roads

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m..

CAPT. D. N. C. Tufnell, British Naval Attache in Tokyo, arrived here yesterday in the ss. President Coolidge.

THE U.S. Transport Chaumont which arrived Tuesday afternoon from Chinwangtao is now moored at the American naval buoys opposite the French Bund.

Two United States destroyers arrived at Genoa on Tuesday and will remain until the first of June, according to the "Stefani News Agency."

CHANCELLOR Hitler left Berlin on Tuesday for Obersalzberg where he will remain until the beginning of June when the Yugoslav Regent, Prince Paul, will visit Berlin

THE members of the Shanghai International Educational Association and their guests are to visit the Siccawei Observatory on Saturday, May 22. They will meet outside the Observatory at 2.30 p.m.

WHILE flying near Lyemoon Pass on Tuesday, a Royal Air Force plane from Kaitack aerodrome made a forced landing in the sea. The crew was rescued. Arrangements are being made to salvage the machine.

EMPEROR Bao Dai of Annam will depart for France on Saturday. According to "L'Intransigeant" he will travel by air in an Air France liner, while the Empress and their children will leave by steamer.

HOT weather is resulting in a return to the old-time one-piece nightshirt for men instead of pyjamas. The new garment, which is becoming extremely popular is glorified by the name of 'sleep suits" and is made of light silk.

MR. Henry H. Cohen announces the net result of the gala performances to be $6,496.91 towards the Milk Fund, which has been sent to Mr. Paul Komor, 100 Kiukiang Road. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Thomson & Co.

MOST of the Chinese schools in Kunming, capital of Yunnan, have now been evacuated to villages, as a precaution against Japanese air raids, says a Chinese report to the 'Sin Wan Pao." Most of the primary schools, however, are still located in Kunming, but classes are being held daily from 4 p.m. instead of in the morning, the report adds.

THE Executive Yuan has approved of the proposal of the Ministry of Communications, to establish simple life insurance at the post offices in Tungchuan and Hsichuan, in Kwangsi province, effective as from date, and at the post offices in Yunnan and Kweichow provinces, to be effective from June 1, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Morning Leader."

QUEEN Wilhelmina, returning the visit of the King of the Belgians to the Hague last November, has arrived in Brussels, accompanied by her Foreign Minister, Dr. Patijn. Her Majesty was greeted at the station by King Leopold, and was cheered by large crowds when she drove through gaily-decorated streets to the Palace. The visit will last four days.

THE Chief Officer of the S.M. Fire Brigade in his report for April states that 114 calls were received during the month, with property damage in the Settlement amounting to $61,306 and in the Special rated area to $43,995. Fourteen civilian lives were lost and 45 injured and seven firemen injured at fires. The emergency ambulance service made 700 calls during the month and conveyed 744 patients to various hospitals.

THE winning numbers of the Ministering Children's League Bazaar raffles are as follow: Baby Stall, 79, 33; Ranger Raffle, 592, 280, 314; Sweet Stall, 93, 343, 347, 198; Public & Thomas Hanbury Girls' School, 363, 389, 262; No. 2 Thomas Hanbury Girls' School, 156; Children's Stall. 466, 505, 526, 591, 65, Jardine's Cruise 235, 164; Cathedral Girls' School, 149, Jean Lindsay, 1, 163, 214; Art Stall, 282, 146, 349; Picture Stall, 5.

COUNT Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, accompanied by General Pariani, left Berlin on Tuesday for Rome after receiving an ovation from a large assemblage of officials, diplomats and Nazi organizations, the "Stefani News Agency" reported. Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich Foreign Minister, other Cabinet Ministers and Army officers gathered at the station to see him depart.

MR. Li Ping-heng has been appointed chief and Mr. Yang Ying-fu deputy Chinese Government delegates to the 25th International Labour Conference in Geneva on June 8, by order of the Ministry of Economics, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Chu Hsueh-fan has again been elected the Chinese labour delegate, while Mr. Hsu Chuan-pao will serve as the Chinese employers' representative, the report states.

THE Committees and Members of the British Chamber of Commerce, the China Association, and the British Residents' Association are entertaining Admiral and Mrs. Yarnell to a farewell At Home at the Country Club (by kind permission of the Committee) between 6 and 8 p.m. on Monday, May 29. Admission will be by ticket, and circulars have been sent to all members of the Associations mentioned above.

THE Portuguese Residents' Association of Shanghai is holding a reception in honour of H.E. the Minister for Portugal and Senhora Lebre e Lima at the Clube Lusitano today at 6 p.m. and as a large attendance is expected, the gathering will take place in the spacious gymnasium adjoining the club house. The Portuguese Residents' Association is of recent formation and its committee is made up of committee members of local Portuguese Organizations. Great satisfaction has been expressed by members of the Portuguese community in Shanghai that the first official function of the newly-formed association offers a representative expression of the community's high esteem for both H.E. Minister for Portugal and Senhora Lebre e Lima, who during their temporary residence in Shanghai have whenever possible identified themselves with Portuguese interests in this port.

Mr. Nelson Johnson In Shanghai

American Diplomat Receives Press But Confines Remarks To "Sheep Raising"

Restricting himself largely to the subject of sheep raising in Wyoming, the United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, had nothing to say when interviewed at the American Consulate with regard to the present situation in the East. Mr. Johnson explained that as he had spent the last two months on a sheep ranch in Wyoming where he had little contact with official sources of information he was unable to discuss anything of a political nature.

The Ambassador, who is returning to Chungking after a four months vacation in the States, arrived yesterday morning in the President Coolidge accompanied by his wife and two children. He was brought to the Customs Jetty in the Admiral's barge at about 10 o'clock and proceeded from there to the Cathay Hotel. The Ambassador will remain in Shanghai until May 31 at which time he will board the Empress of Canada for Hongkong. With reference to his trip to Chungking, Mr. Nelson said that he will probably make the journey via Haiphong or Hanoi to Kunming and that he will drive from Kunming to Chungking. Mr. Johnson's family will also remain in Shanghai until the end of the month when they plan to board the U. S. S. Isabel for North China, where they will take up residence in Peiping.

Comments Upon Lambing Season

When persistent reporters finally gave up pressing the Ambassador for opinions on the present political situation and inquired as to conditions in the States, Mr. Johnson replied that the only reliable report he had to make to the press was that the lambing season in Wyoming had been a most successful one. He did state, however, that he had visited the Exposition in San Francisco where he gave a short speech over the new short wave station W6XBE. Reception was evidently good as the Ambassador said he had received many letters from listeners in the East who wrote from places as distant as Medan, Sumatra.

Among other passengers disembarking at Shanghai were Rear-Admiral William Glassford, accompanied by his wife. He will take over command of the Yangtze Patrol to relieve Rear-Admiral D. Le Breton. Mrs. John F. Magruder and her two daughters, Esther and Agnes, also arrived to join Comdr. Magruder of the U. S. S. Augusta.

Robbers Visit Three Adjoining Houses

Small Loot Taken in "Ta Tao" Hold-Ups

Two armed robberies were perpetrated within five minutes of each other in three adjoining houses on Penang Road yesterday morning, but when detectives, from Pootoo Road station arrived on the scene they found that the houses in question, whilst facing a Settlement thoroughfare, were actually in "Ta Tao" territory, and therefore did not investigate the case any further beyond obtaining routine details.

The first robbery occurred at 10.35 a.m. when three men, two of them armed with pistols, entered a Chinese house at 22 Penang Road and relieved the frightened occupants of $45 in bank-notes. Five minutes later, the same gang, to which two desperadoes had added themselves, forced its way into houses at No. 16 and 18 Penang Road and managed to escape with $110 in bank-notes. They remained on the premises for about ten minutes and carefully went through the contents of both houses, finding nothing except the bank-notes.

In both hold-ups, the criminals spoke the Ningpo and Kompo dialects and judging by the description which the victims gave of them to the police, there is no doubt that one and the same gang was responsible for both robberies.

In both cases, the victims did not raise an alarm until the robbers had left, so that the latter did not make use of their weapons.

Gunmen, Pistols Held By Settlement Police

Two Armed Robbers Fall In Hands of Detectives

On information received, a party of detectives from Gordon Road station succeeded in arresting two Chinese and seizing two Browning pistols before the gunmen knew what it was all about. The arrests were made on Kiaochow Road near Robison Road, shortly after 5 p.m. on Tuesday and the suspects faced the First Special District Court yesterday morning, being remanded in police custody for a period of two weeks.

It is believed that the two men are members of one of the many gangs which have been operating in Gordon and Pootoo Road districts for quite some time.

As the adjoining "Ta Tao" territory offers a convenient hiding place all efforts to apprehend these men had failed until Tuesday, when the detectives were tipped off that an armed robbery was being contemplated at an address on Kiaochow Road.

A party of foreign and Chinese detectives went into hiding near the house where the hold-up was to be perpetrated and several hours of waiting were rewarded, when the two men came along.

They were taken completely by surprise and before they had a chance to make use of their weapons, handcuffs clicked and put them out of action.

It was held likely yesterday afternoon, that several additional members of the same gang would be arrested within the next few days, as a result of information which the detectives hoped to obtain from the two men at present detained in the Gordon Road station cells.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

United States Ambassador Arrives in Shanghai

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, who arrived yesterday morning with his wife and two children in the President Coolidge, photographed with Admiral H. E. Yarnell.

Hua Hsing Notes Not Accepted By Foreign Banks

Business Dealings Only in Japanese Banks; Yen Registers Improvement After Decline

ASKED whether his bank would accept Hua Hsing bank-notes, the manager of one of the leading foreign Banks in Shanghai told a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday that the best way to find out would be for one of the bank's clients to present some of these notes to the receiving teller, in which case he would find that the new currency would be refused. Other foreign bankers interviewed yesterday unanimously indicated that they would refuse to handle the new bank-notes and one of them ventured the opinion that the foreign bankers who were reported by the Japanese spokesman to be handling the new issue were the six Japanese banks doing business here.

As will be recalled, the spokesman on two occasions stated that the new currency was being handled by certain foreign banking institutions, but pressed further regarding the identity of these banks, he declined to give their names.

Large Discount

Reports were current in banking circles yesterday, that the new notes were obtainable at a discount of 160 for $100 Chinese currency and that, if this were true a handsome profit could be made by exchanging the Hua Hsing notes for foreign currency at any one of the six Japanese banks.

A detailed enquiry made yesterday, however, indicated that very few of the new notes — if any at all — are in circulation for the time being.

Yen Rate Improves

After following an almost uninterrupted downward trend for 11 days, the value of the Japanese currency in terms of the Chinese national currency in the Shanghai market registered an increase yesterday. Local exchange shops were selling the yen yesterday afternoon at 94.5 or 95 cents as compared with the previous day's quotation of 90 cents. Exchange circles predicted, however, that a downward trend is likely to follow.

The yen followed the upward trend since morning when the opening quotation was 91.5 cents. It went up steadily in the afternoon to 93, 94.5 and 95 cents. Numerous foreigners buying yen for travelling purposes were said to be responsible for the sudden increase of the rate as the demand went up. A Japan-bound boat would leave here today, it was said, and so they said that the upward trend might be a temporary phenomenon. The above figures were selling rates but the buying rates only showed about one cent difference.

Taking the situation as a whole into consideration, it was stated, Japanese currency was still following a downward trend. It was explained that formerly one yen was worth $1.30. One Chinese report stated that the exchange rate for the yen was the lowest in many decades.

Apart from many reasons mentioned before for the decrease of the exchange rate, latest Chinese reports indicate that some people have been selling the yen doing wholesale business. Wholesale purchases of the Chinese national currency are also reported, as a certain bank wants to use it as reserves against note issue.

The daily yen exchange business in exchange shops amounts to about $3,000,000 and, seeing that it is good business, small exchange shops have sprung up like mushrooms. It is termed by Chinese circles as the "golden age" of exchange shops. Gradual resumption of communication between Shanghai and the occupied areas where the Japanese money is used has produced this result.

Farewell to Admiral And Mrs. Yarnell

Reception at Columbia Country Club on June 3

The American Association will be host to Americans in Shanghai on June 3 from 6.30 to 7.30 at the Columbia Country Club, when the Association will hold a farewell reception in honour of Admiral H. E. Yarnell and Mrs. Yarnell. The entire American community is cordially invited to attend.

In the reception line accompanying Admiral Yarnell and Mrs. Yarnell will be Bishop Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, Consul-General Gauss, Judge Milton J. Helmick and Mrs. Helmick and other Americans prominent in the community. Official guests will also include members of the United States Asiatic Fleet and the United States Fourth Marines.

Upon the conclusion of the reception, Bishop Roberts, as Chairman of the American Association, will have something to say to Admiral Yarnell and Mrs. Yarnell, on behalf of the American community. The popular band of the United States Fourth Marine's will be on hand to supply the musical contribution.

It is anticipated that the entire American community will attend this function to pay its respects and bid farewell to Admiral Yarnell and Mrs. Yarnell who are shortly to leave Shanghai for the United States.

Trade Mark Decision Registered

Chungking Court Sustains Claim on "Peony" Milk

Ending a long legal battle concerning an infringement of registered trademarks punishable by the Trade Mark Law, the General Milk Co., Inc. Carnation Company represented by Messrs. H. D. Rodger and C. C. Kung, has been given a favourable judgment by the Administrative Court in Chungking thus rendering it legally impossible for the Holland-China Trading Company to use its trademark "Rose Brand" which is said by the former company to be similar to and is an infringement of their registered trademarks "Peony" and "Gloria."

The case was first referred to the Trade Mark Bureau which approved of the "Rose Brand" trademark but which later cancelled it upon receiving a petition of protest from the General Milk Company. The Holland-China Trading Company did not agree with the Bureau's decision and applied for a re-hearing of the case but the Bureau held its original decision. It then filed an appeal with the Ministry of Industry which reversed the Bureau's decision. The General Milk Company was not satisfied with the ministrial decision and referred the matter to the Executive Yuan which dismissed the case.

Without being disappointed, the General Milk Company instituted another action in the Administrative Court at Chungking which finally cancelled the decisions made by both the Executive Yuan and the Ministry of Industry. The General Milk Company filed the last action as appellants against the Holland China Trading Company as the respondent.

The Chungking court holds the opinion that although the adjoining portion of the respondent's trademark "Rose Brand" may have some difference in shape and appearance, yet the principal part of the respective labels could be mistaken the one for the other, and incorrectly recognized by ordinary buyers. if and when the design and letters in said trademark are separately examined. It cannot be therefore said that they are not similar to each other. It is revealed in the judgment that both trademarks are used for the same commodities.

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Japanese Develop Residential Area

Part of Chapei Allotted on Twenty-year Leases by New Real Estate Company

Launching an ambitious six-year plan for the development of a commercial, industrial and residential Greater Shanghai between Woosung and the northern extremity of the International Settlement, the Shanghai Real Estate Company, a Sino-Japanese subsidiary of the Central China Development Company, will offer 20-year leases on a 1,800,000 square-metre residential subdivision beginning on June 1.

An announcement to this effect was made on Tuesday by the land company, which recently purchased the Broadway Mansions and is now in the process of acquiring the International Recreation Club's Kiangwan Race Course.

The area to be offered for lease will spread fan-wise to the south-west from the intersection of the Matsui, Meiji, Kano, and Kuranaga Boulevards. These thoroughfares were formerly known as Chimei, Hsiang Ying, Wong Shing and Sung Woo Roads. A City Government Police Station formerly faced this intersection.

Leases Renewable

The land will be leased for the stipulated 20-year period at the average price of Y.3. 63 per square metre in the residential area. The leases, which will be accompanied by rights tantamount to outright purchase, will be renewable unconditionally upon expiration, company officials said.

Gas, electricity, water supply, telephone and bus services will be supplied to the area by other subsidiaries of the Central China Development Company.

The subdivision to be offered for sale from June 1, land company officials said, should be sufficient to contain 4,500 houses.

The leases will be offered to all persons regardless of nationality, land company officials stated, expressing confidence at the success of their enterprise in view of the prevailing house shortage in Shanghai.

President Roosevelt Not To Visit London

Washington, May 24.

Denying rumours circulated during the past few days, President Roosevelt states that he does not intend to visit England to return the visit of the King and Queen to the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

Spanish Influence in Porto Rico Feared

Priests Said Spreading Story of Control

San Juan, (Porto-Rico), May 24.

The federal authorities of Porto Rico have received reports concerning pro-Franco activities organized on the island by priests who have been telling the populace that General Franco will re-establish Spain's supremacy over the island and announcing the forthcoming control of schools by the Church.

No investigation has been opened as yet, but the authorities have sent the reports to Washington.

Franco supporters state he merely wants to re-establish Spain's commercial and cultural influence on the island.—Havas.

Strike in Detroit

68,000 Men Out of Work As One Plant Closes

Detroit, May 24.

Grievances involving 26 members of the United Automobile Workers' Union halted the flow of automobile bodies from the Briggs plant here yesterday and threw 68,000 men out of work when other automobile plants were forced to close down because of the lack of bodies.

The strike at the Briggs plant forced suspension of production at the Plymouth, DeSoto, Dodge, Chrysler and Lincoln factories in Detroit and the Chrysler plants at New Castle and Kokomo, Indiana.—United Press.

Trinity Music College Examinations

The local Examinations of Trinity College of Music, London, which were held on May 8, produced very satisfactory results. The examiner was Dr. Alfred Mistowski. Of the 15 various grades for pianoforte playing, 12 passed with honours, three of these being candidates in two successive divisions. The arrangements were in the capable hands of Sam Lazaro, and Sir Robert Ho Tong's house was kindly lent for the occasion.

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War Alarms Retard Recovery

Faith in Future Chief Need of Farmers

Washington, May 24.

Frequent war alarms in Europe are retarding business recovery in the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, told the National Retail Federation here last night.

Mr. Wallace said the fundamental problem of the United States was to get much larger capital invested in desirable productive uses.

Farmers would rejoice if businessmen would regain their faith in the future, Mr. Wallace said.

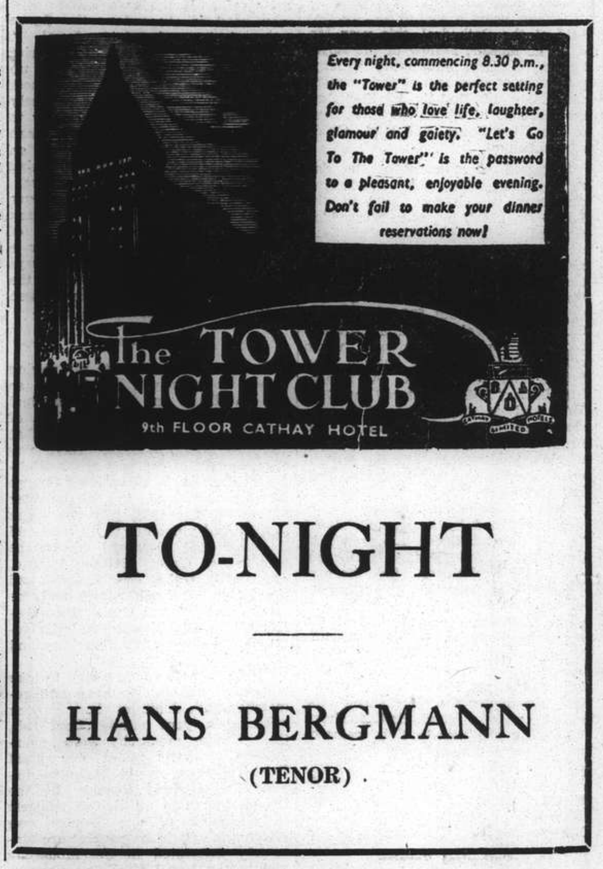
Mr. John W. Rudin, merchant of Mount Vernon, Ohio, addressed the forum and charged that the New Deal promoted class feeling and had persecuted successful businessmen.—United Press.

Two Small Outbreaks Put Out by S.F.B.

Machines from Hongkew fire-station were summoned to the premises of a Japanese shop at 43 Hanbury Road, shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday where the first floor was alight, whilst two adjoining houses were also threatened by the flames. Quick work on the part of the firemen, brought the fire under control a few minutes later but damping-down operations continued until 11 o'clock, when the machines returned to their station. The cause of the fire is at present being investigated.

At 11.46 a.m. two machines from Sinza Station were summoned to an address at 134 Mandalay Road, where some spirit of wine had come into contact with a kerosene stove. The outbreak was quickly extinguished and the machines returned to their station at noon.

No casualties were reported to have occurred in either of the two fires.



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Shanghai Observes Empire Day

Flag-Raising Ceremony and Cathedral Service; Mr. R.F.C. Master's Address to Children

DEMONSTRATING to the whole world as never before that the solid ties which bind together the scattered peoples comprising the great British Commonwealth of Nations have gone from strength to strength with the passing of years, British subjects yesterday observed Empire Day and in so doing once again affirmed their loyalty and devotion to that symbol of British national life—the Throne, without which the Empire's solidarity could never be maintained. Especially significant, also, this year was the fact that with their Majesties at present touring in Canada, for the first time in the history of the Empire, a British Dominion occupied place of honour as loyal subjects paid their homage to the Crown.

In Shanghai, although the city is outside the confines of Empire, the day was celebrated no less loyally than in other lands under the protection of the British flag. Here all warships on the river were dressed in honour of the occasion while British merchantmen proudly flew national flags at their mastheads. As in former years a special service was held at the Cathedral, this year Mr. R. F. C. Master, Fellow of the Royal Empire Society, addressing a large gathering of members of the younger generation of Britons in Shanghai, the majority of whom were members of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement.

Shanghai observances of the day commenced with the flag-raising ceremony, which was held in the S.V.C. Drill Hall owing to the sodden state of the lawns at H.M. Consulate, where the parade has been held in former years. Here drawn up in formation, awaiting the arrival of Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General were about 500 Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs and Brownies from the British community, while also present were 57 French Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs. At 8 a.m. Sir Herbert Phillips entered the Drill Hall and as the Union Jack was slowly raised to the peak of the flagpole by Rover Scout Kaye the whole assembly came into the general salute while the band of the 2nd. Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment played the National Anthem.

Accompanied by senior officials of the Scout and Guide movement in Shanghai, including Mr. A. H. Gordon, Acting Commissioner, Sir Herbert Phillips then inspected the members of the various troops, companies and packs and at the conclusion of the inspection, addressed the gathering. Mr. Gordon then called for three cheers and a "tiger" for Sir Herbert and giving full power to their lungs the assembly literally shook the rafters with a good British cheer. Following the parade light refreshments were served to the children and a programme of music was given by the Band of the East Surreys. Shortly before 9 a.m. they were marched to the Cathedral for the Empire Day Service.

Cathedral Service

As usual the service was arranged by Dean Trivett, who was assisted by the Rev. P. C. Matthews and the Rev. W. C. Allen, and was held under the joint auspices of the Royal Empire Society and the United Services Association, whose standard, after being marched down the aisle was deposited on the Altar for the duration of the service. The hymns were those traditionally connected with Empire Day, "O God our help in ages past," Kipling's "The Recessional," while the choir and congregation joined together in singing "Land of Hope and Glory," and Parry's "Jerusalem." The Lesson, read by Mr. A. H. Atkins, Chairman of the United Services Association, was taken from Ephesians 6, 1—20, "Children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right."

In his address Mr. Master stated "Some of you, I hope a lot of you, may have heard of the Royal Empire Society. It was founded in 1868 and its Patrons are Their Majesties the King and Queen while the main object of the Society and its members is to maintain the union between England, our mother country, and the various parts of the Empire, and to uphold the Empire's best traditions. It is as a Fellow of this Society that I am asked to say something to you today—Empire Day, May 24. You all know I am sure that it is also the date of Queen Victoria's birthday, during whose reign so much was done to increase the splendour of the British Empire.

"I am glad to see so many young people in the Cathedral today for it is the younger generation who are important and who must be looked to to carry on. As you grow older you will realize how vitally important it is that there should be no slacking, no casualness, no lukewarmness in the way in which the Empire must be regarded by each one of you if it is to be maintained in all its glory. I am not going to weary you with a long address but as this date comes round each year it is essential that it should not be allowed to pass unmarked and it is necessary that all British subjects, particularly the younger generation, should be reminded of their responsibilities as such.

Empire Day Message

"The earnest hope expressed by the President of the Empire Day movement, Viscount Bledisloe, which he has incorporated in his Empire Day Message this year is this 'that the flame of loyalty to the Crown and of patriotic devotion to our world wide Empire burns as brightly as ever in our hearts and lives. The spirit of service is, above all, that which should animate today all those who belong to the British Empire and who are proud of its traditions and its ideals, service of our fellow men of whatever race, colour and creed who share our Imperial heritage.'

"I am not going to give you a lesson in geography nor a lesson in mathematics but there are one or two facts of a geographical and numerical nature which I should like to impress upon you. I know you have been told this before but perhaps it has slipped your memories so I make no apology for repeating it. The British Empire covers almost a quarter of the land area of the earth and you have all seen maps or globes of the world. Think for a moment and visualize if you can what it means, or better still, when you go home or back to school, look up your map or globe and see for yourself what it means, see how much of the map is coloured red. It is stupendous and that heritage is yours and it is for you, each in his own way, to see that nothing is done to impair that heritage but to ensure that the Empire is kept going and that you one and all do your bit and take your part, however humble it may be, in cementing the union between England and all other parts of the great British Empire.

"The population of the British Empire is some 500 millions—a quarter of the whole population of the world. If the area I have just mentioned is stupendous the figure I have just mentioned is colossal. It has taken three and a half centuries to build up this Empire and it is up to you to see that it is maintained. It is difficult to point out precisely how you can all help but loyalty to the Crown is one way. I don't mean just singing 'God Save the King' on special occasions without thinking very much of what the words mean, but an active show of loyalty—never to say or allow anyone else to say anything unkind or disparaging of our King or the Empire. Show a pride in being British subjects; always show the greatest respect for the flag and for people who have been appointed to represent the King.

The Throne

"Do not forget that in paying respect to such you are doing so not to them in their individual capacities but as representatives of the King and it is to the King that you are doing homage. Have you ever thought of the vast responsibilities of the King? When King George VI was crowned in Westminster Abbey in May 1937, just two years ago, he had 'solemnly to promise and to swear that he would govern the peoples of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa and the other Territories to any of them belonging and the Empire of India according to their respective laws and customs.'

"What an oath for any man to take and what an oath to keep and remember and, don't let there be any mistake in your minds about this, that if the monarchy were overthrown, at that moment our great British Empire would begin to dissolve. It is held together by the Crown to whom all British subjects in all parts of our Empire owe allegiance. British people are intensely interested in the Monarchy and in the Royal family as persons. I wonder if any of you have seen the King and Queen. Some of you perhaps attended the Coronation. Can any of you see or even see pictures of the young Princesses without feeling a wave of affectionate patriotism sweeping over you and does not the sight of the Princess Elizabeth throw your minds back to our illustrious Virgin Queen of that name, during whose reign so much was done for the Empire? Do not the names of Raleigh, Drake, Frobisher, Grenville leap to your thoughts with all their adventurous gallantry?

"Have you read of the Royal welcome Their Majesties the King and Queen have just received in Canada? The Prime Minister, in bidding them welcome, made use of the following words 'Today as never before the Throne has become the centre of national life. Here you will be in the heart of a family which is your very own. We would have Your Majesty feel that in coming from an old land to a new one you have left one home for another.' The Cown itself has become increasingly important as the symbol which holds the Empire together and the man who wears it must, as our King does, typify the highest ideals of his subjects.

Cecil Rhodes

"How has our Empire been built up? Not by stay-at-homes, willing to accept without effort what their forefathers have wrung for them in many bitter struggles. No, not by them, but by men and women imbued with the pioneer spirit, ready and willing to go forth and battle for the Empire. You have all heard of Cecil Rhodes—the Empire builder as he has justly been called. He had a vision years ago of bringing part of Africa now known as Rhodesia into the British Empire and he succeeded. How? Not by staying at home but by going forth, girded for action, determined to achieve his ambition for the Empire in spite of any of the odds and he suffered from many disabilities. And there are many others who have spent their lives and given their lives in the making of the British Empire.

"Some of you will, no doubt, as you grow up, visit the various parts of the Empire and see for yourselves how great it is and how closely knit together are its component parts. Wherever in the Empire you go you will hear England spoken of as 'home', and even in New Zealand, where I had the good fortune to go many years ago, New Zealanders, who had never even visited England referred to it as 'home.' It was very heartening to a young man who at that time was at the threshold of his career to find how genuine and deep rooted was the feeling for and the pride taken in the British Empire.

"What applies to New Zealand applies equally anywhere else in the world under the Union Jack. We can all do our bit, young and old, and all can take part in upholding great traditions. Loyalty, unity and service must be our watchwords for only loyalty, which is one of the finest qualities; unity, which alone is strength and service to King, Empire and our fellowmen, can ensure the survival of all that British institutions stand for, for freedom, fairness and justice."

At the Shanghai Club

Bearer of the United Services Association's standard was Mr. K. W. Johnstone, and he was escorted by Messrs. A. H. Atkins, Hugh Middleton, V. J. B. Holland, E. F. Hardman, Hugh Martin and A. Pullen. Also taking part in the celebrations were: Mr. A. H. Gordon, Acting Scout Commissioner and Hon. Secretary; Mr. N. S. Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner for Scouts; Mr. W. J. Silvey, Assistant Commissioner for Cubs; Comdr. Crowther, R.N., District Rover Leader; Dr. E. G. Gauntlett of the Scout Council; Mrs. D. M. Butt, District Commissioner, in charge of Girl Guides; District Captain Mrs. E. A. C. Chambers. Mrs. Gauntlett assisted by ladies of the Royal Empire Society was in charge of the catering.

At the Shanghai Club Empire Day was observed at one of the most impressive ceremonies seen for many years, an exceptionally large gathering being dignified by the presence of uniformed officers of the naval and military forces of the various powers represented in Shanghai. Their presence added colour to the lobby in which the flags of component parts of the British Empire were displayed, while the band of the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, played British tunes as men from the Royal Navy, the East Surrey Regiment and the Seaforth Highlanders stood at attention in different parts of the lobby.

After a trumpet fanfare, which resounded triumphantly throughout the pillared lobby, Mr. W. J. Monk, Chairman of the Club, opened the proceedings in a brief speech in which he stressed the solidarity of the British Empire during the troubled times which the world was experiencing at the present time. Following the toast of "Our Empire," proposed by Mr. Monk, and the playing of the National Anthem, Judge Sir Allan Mossop, in the unavoidable absence of Admiral Sir Percy Noble, responded to the toast and paid a tribute to the loyalty and devotion of the British Commonwealth of Nations to the Throne.

On Board the Royal Liner, Empress of Australia

Left, Captain Meikle, skipper of the Empress of Australia, which conveyed Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth to Canada. Right, the lounge and ballroom of the liner.

British Loyalty to League Stressed

Collective Security Still Aim of Major Powers: Aid to China Discussed

Geneva, May 24.

The continued loyalty of Great Britain and France to the League of Nations was emphasized by Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, in speeches at the public session of the Council of the League of Nations yesterday.

The obligations Great Britain had undertaken, Lord Halifax said, were "aimed at resistance to the imposition of methods of force which, if continued, would lead civilization into anarchy."

He did not lift the veil over the Anglo-Soviet consultations, but made it clear that, while it had been impossible, in the circumstances, to use the machinery of the League to put into effect various measures which the British Government had thought it necessary to take, all that had been done had been in strict conformity with the principles of the League.

Informed of Negotiations

Great Britain, Lord Halfax stated, would take the earliest favourable opportunity to apprise the Council of the results of the series of negotiations and arrangements carried out and arrived at by the governments concerned, which, he said, were definitely in the spirit of the League and designed to uphold its high ideals of security, order and peace.

The British Government, he added, held strongly to the ideals of international collaboration, of which the League was a symbol.

The committee which has been given the task of drafting the text of a resolution in answer to the appeal of Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate, before the Council of the League of Nations, met today.

The resolution will reaffirm the recommendation of the League of Nations to its member states to give what assistance is practicable to China in her struggle with Japan.

Great Britain, France, Soviet Russia and Latvia are among the countries represented in the committee.—Reuter.

Queen of Holland on Visit to Belgium

Joint Interests Stressed By Minister

Brussels, May 23.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands arrived here at 4.30 p.m. today on a state visit to Belgium, accompanied by her Foreign Minister, M. Jan Patijn. She was greeted at the railway station by Leopold III, King of all the Belgians.

Both the sovereigns then drove to the War Memorial, cheered by massed throngs in streets beflagged with the Belgian and Netherlands colours.

After a brief rest at the Royal Palace, Queen Wilhelmina was the guest of honour at a gala dinner presented by her host.

On the occasion of the Queen's visit, Baron B. Ph. van Harinxma thoe Slooten, Dutch Minister here, issued a broadcast message commenting on the significant trip, which "symbolises the identity of Belgium's and the Netherlands' positions with regard to the great powers. Both countries, he said, are determined to defend their liberty and indpendence to the breath. The Queen's visit, he concluded, will permit the further tightening of relations between the two nations.—Havas.

British Museum Guarded

London, May 24.

The British Museum is being strictly guarded night and day by Scotland Yard officials following a threatening letter received by the Museum authorities from members of the Irish Republican Army.—Havas.

Wang Ching-wei's Peace Moves

Former Kuomintang Chief Said to Have Visited Japan, Seen Emperor

Chungking, May 24.

The Chinese press gave prominence this morning to the latest alleged activities and movements of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, deposed Vice-Executive of the Kuomintang.

Mr. Wang, it is stated, accompanied by his wife, passed through Hongkong on May 5 aboard the Italian liner Conte Rosso en route to Shanghai.

It is further alleged that Mr. Wang proceeded from Shanghai to Japan by air, accompanied by Mr. Kao Tsung-wu, former director of the Asiatic Affairs Department of the Chinese Foreign Office.

On arrival in Japan, Mr. Wang is reported to have called on Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, the Japanese Prime Minister, and to have been received by the Emperor.

Mr. Chen Kung-po, former Minister of Industries, and once a close associate of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, is stated by the Chinese press to be contemplating issuing a formal statement denouncing the policy of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and publicly announcing the severance of relations between himself and Mr. Wang.

The press adds that Mr. Wang sent a close associate on May 15 to Peiping by air to interview General Kita.

Mr. Wang is reported to be publishing a periodical in Shanghai called "Kengsen," or Rebirth, and also to be organizing a "People's Mobilization Alliance."—Reuter.

U.S. War With Japan Prophesied

Encroachments in P. I. Foreseen Cause of Big Trouble; Action Urged

Washington, May 24.

The United States may be involved in war with Japan over the Philippines within two years, Mr. John G. Allender, Democratic Representative, said in Congress yesterday in urging appropriation of a fund to finance an investigation of the extent of Japanese penetration in the Philippines.

"The United States is almost ready to go to war over Japan's aggression in China," he said, "but it is little realized that similar Japanese aggression in business and governmental activities has been taking place under our very eyes in the Philippines, an integral part of the United States."

Mr. Allender predicted that after Japan seized China, she would attempt to occupy the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines.

"It may take two years, but I doubt that it will take longer," he warned. He said Congress should adopt his proposal to bring to the "forceable attention of the people of the United States the possibility of our becoming involved in a Far Eastern war."

Startling Facts Promised

Mr. Allender promised that if his proposed investigation was undertaken, it would disclose some "startling facts." He said the United States must decide whether to surrender to Japan by permitting continued Japanese penetration in the Philippines or begin immediately to remedy alleged Japanese penetration even into the Philippine Government.

"If we are to stand our ground in the Philippines, there is much remedial work to be done," he said.

"We must prevent internal disloyalty among Japanese concentrations in the Philippines and among certain pro-Japanese anti-Filipino officials."

The Congressman attacked President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines for his alleged attempts to "emasculate the Philippines Constitution." He condemned President Quezon's plans to alter the law of the islands to permit him to succeed himself to the Presidency at the end of his present term.

Mr. Allender alleged that Sr. Quezon was attempting to establish a dictatorship.—United Press.

Fifty-nine Drowned Off Santander

Trawler Capsizes; Lifeboat Swamped by Waves

Burgos, May 24.

Fifty-nine sailors lost their lives off Santander last night during a heavy storm which sent two vessels plunging to a watery grave.

One of the vessels, a trawler with a crew of 49 on board, capsized near the harbour entrance. The Coast guard observed the mishap and a lifeboat put out to rescue the men who were hanging on to wreckage which the sunken trawler left behind. The lifeboat, however, was unable to combat the high seas. It overturned and then sank, the crews of both vessels being lost.—Trans-Ocean.

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Canadian $100 @ 16	$625.00
Hongkong $54⅞	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30¼
Java Guilders	"	30¼
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29¾
Java Guilders	"	29¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$617.76	£1=$28.872
Selling	U.S.$100=$625.00	£1=$29.201

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94=$1 Belgas 27.40=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.32

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 77.00
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8¼	Lowest	8¼
U.S. G.$		16 1/16		16 1/16
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING May	
£ T.T.	8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	616
Rs. T.T.	46	15 d/s.	46⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.15	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19⅞ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 52.15.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. There was a little India buying at the decline. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady. There were buyers at the fixed rate and sellers at 1/16d. over.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again steady, with a slightly firmer tendency forward. At the close there were sellers at:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Cash
8 15/64	"	16 1/16	"	May
8 7/32	"	16.-	"	June
8 3/16	"	15 15/16	"	July
8 9/64	"	15 27/32	"	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 23.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 21/32
New York	287¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	" (sellers)	1/5 21/32
Hongkong	85¾	" (buyers)	1/5⅞

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.18	Shanghai	8 5/16d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/1 41/64
Berlin	11.66½	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Amsterdam	8.71¼	Singapore	2/3 29/32
Brussels	27.50	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	137.00 S
Berne	20.77¾	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.75	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.02½	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.53½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.91	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.665	Poland	18.83
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68¼
" Demand	4.68⅛
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 23/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 21/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.05
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.69 25/32

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 23.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 11/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		1%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 23.

The cotton market ruled steady today, with some Liverpool and commission house buying in evidence. At the close of trading, quotations ranged from unchanged to 2 points up over yesterday's close.

The raw rubber market ruled quietly steady today with price changes narrow. News of the automobile strike had a restricting influence, with a result that only 190 tons changed hands during the whole day. At the final bell, gains of 5 to 6 points were recorded.

Wheat in the Chicago Grain Pit continued its upward climb on further reports of crop damage and continued unfavourable weather conditions in parts of the wheat belt, with prices finishing with advances from 1¼ to 1⅜ cents.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	8.74-74	+01	July	16.10-10	+06
Oct.	7.94-94	unc.	Sept.	16.10B-12A	+05
Dec.	7.75-75	+01	Dec.	16.14B-16A	+06
Jan.	7.68-66	unc.	Mar.	16.17B-19A	+06
Mar.	7.68-66	+02			
May	7.66-66	+01			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
July	1.27½-28 B/A	+6½	May (No. 1 Con.)	
Sept.	1.09-09½ B/A	—5½	2.66-66	+2

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	75⅝-75½	+1¼	July	50½-50½	+⅛
Sept.	75-75⅛	+1⅜	Sept.	51¼-51⅛	+⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

July	65⅛-65¼	+⅜
Oct.	66⅝-66⅝	+⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Changes on balance did not amount to much, but the favourable tendency continued with fair lines of Trams changing hands at 39½ and Explorations at 8.05. Kaipings were steady at 29 as were Wheelocks at 37 while Ewos recovered their previous day's losses, closing steady with buyers at 18.70 and sellers at 18.80.

Debentures were steady with Powers transacted at 88½.

Rubber shares were a quiet market. The raw commodity continues to show increasing strength with the price level slowly advancing to that which prevailed before the Czechoslovakian crisis.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
163.02	105.32	General	150.57	+1.03
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	137.05½	+0.01½

Total 19,425 shares, 600 bonds.

Morning Session

$7,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 88.50
T10,000 China Realty 8% Debs.	T 57.50
T5,000 China Realty 8% Debs.	57.00
T15,000 China Realty 8% Debs.	57.50
$3,000 S'hai Tele. 6% Debs.	$ 95.50
T20,000 Asia Realty 6% Debs.	T 75.00
1,000 Kota	$ 2.65
1,350 Wheelock	37.00
70 S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
800 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
1,000 Exploration	8.05
1,900 Kaiping	29.00
1,200 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
500 S'hai Land	8.85
1,800 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
1,500 Exploration	8.05
100 S'hai Telephone	105.00
3,400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
100 Kaiping	29.00
500 Exploration	8.00
175 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
600 Exploration	8.05
600 Kaiping	29.25
1,200 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.75
1,000 S'hai Land	8.90
50 S'hai Cotton	114.00

ODD LOTS

50 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 39.75
500 China Realty	0.29
19 S'hai Telephone	105.00
7 S'hai Telephone	105.50
22 S'hai Telephone	105.00
32 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
25 S. & H. Wharf	210.00
25 Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 23.

A strong demand for British gilt-edged securities on the Stock Exchange today, owing to the influx of investment orders, caused a general improvement. Most sections recorded useful gains, apart from international issues, which remained quiet. Home industrials and oils were well supported, while Indian and Dominion bonds were cheered, following the announcement of the early floatation of a new £5,000,000 South African loan, which was believed in some quarter to signify confidence in the future of this market.—Reuter.

	May 22	23
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£94 3/16	94½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	37½	37¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	45	44¾

Osaka, May 24.

Kogo 5% ... Y.104.12

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/1½	38/3
Austin Motors, ord.	30/-	30/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	21/-	20/9
British American Tob.	100/-	99/4½
Cable & W., new form	48½	49½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/4½	8/4½
Courtaulds	25/-	25/1½
Distillers	91/9	92/3
Dunlop Rubber	28/3	28/4½
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/7½	79/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	107/-	108/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	18/10½	19/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4½	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	131/3	131/10½
Leyland Motors	92/6	93/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	63/4½	64/3
Pressed Steel, com.	17/3	17/7½
Rolls-Royce	105/-	106/*
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/6XD	15/6
Tate & Lyle	61/-XD	61/3
Turner & Newall	77/10½	78/1½
United Steel	24/1½	24/3
Vickers, ord.	19/-	19/-
Woolworths	63/10½	64/1½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	25/9	25/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	27/-	27/-
MINES		
Burma Corp	8/4½	8/4½
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	15/-	15/6
Randfontein Ests.	39/9	39/9
Sub-Nigel	220/7½	220/7½
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	12/3	12/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	78/9	78/9
Burmah	77/6XD	77/6
Mexican Eagle	8/7½	8/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	83/9
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	67½	67½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64½	64½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	57 X	60¾
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	35¾	35¾
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52½	52½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1913	21	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22½	22½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18½	18½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	28	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18	18
G.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84½	84½
" " (Col. Reg.)	84½	84½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/7½	20/-
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

XD—Ex dividend.
N—Nominal
X—Possible Mutilation.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 24	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.27	.27
Atok	.29	.295
Balatoc	8.00	8.00
Batong Buhay	.015	.015
Benguet Consolidated	11.40	11.40
Big Wedge	.25	.255
Coco Grove	.35	.365
Demonstration	.125	.125
I X L	.53	.53
Masbate	.12	.12
North Camarines	.355	.355
Sam Mauricio	1.08	1.06
Saurigao Con., Com.	.20	.20
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust.	.195	.195
Suyoc	.155	.155
United Paracale	.52	.52

Turnover 179,000 Pesos. Shares Index: (closing prices) 99.20.
—Reuter.

Republic Steel Sues C.I.O.

Cleveland, May 24.

The Republic Steel Corp. brought a $7,500,000 damage suit into Federal Court today against the Congress of Industrial Organizations and several union officials including Mr. John L. Lewis, head of the C.I.O. and president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Seven hundred individual strikers also were named in the damage suit which is an outgrowth of the "little steel strike" of 1937.

The steel company asked triple damages under the provisions of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 23.

Prices on the Stock Exchange today worked both ways in a session of dull trading. Traders were little inclined to enter into new commitments, being disappointed over the negative character of President Roosevelt's speech. However, domestic business news continues to be good, but was somewhat offset by the automobile strike. On balance the market closed slightly lower. The volume of trading today amounted to 420,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.88	131.49	131.77	—0.68
20 Rails	27.10	26.82	26.90	—0.15
15 Utilit.	22.95	22.75	22.82	—0.07
40 Bonds	—	—	88.29	+0.11
11 Commod.	—	—	49.37	+0.15

	May 22	23
Adams Express	7	7¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16⅜	16⅛
Allied Stores	8⅜	8⅜
Allis Chalmers	33⅛	32¾
Amerade Corp.	64¼	64¼
Amer. Can	B 87	87¼
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2¼
Amer. & For. Power	17	17
Amer. Gas & Elec.	33½	33⅝
Amer. Locomotive	17½	17⅛
Amer. Metal.	27¼	27⅝
Amer. Metal	27¼	27⅝
Amer. Radiator	11¾	11½
Amer. Rolling Mill	13¾	13½
Amer. Smelting	41½	41½
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	17¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163⅝	161½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	81
Amer. Waterworks	9⅜	9⅜
Anaconda Copper	24⅛	23½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	27⅝	27
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅛	4¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13¼	13⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13¾	13⅞
Bendix Aviation	23⅛	22¾
Bethlehem Steel	54½	53⅞
Bliss (E.W.)	9¾	10⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	22¼	22⅝
Borg Warner	23½	23
Borg Warner	23½	23
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20	19¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅜	11½
" " $6 Cum. pfd.	—	39⅝
Can. Pacific Rly.	4	3⅞
Case J. I.	—	76½
Celanese Corp.	17¾	17¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32⅝	B 32¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	32	32½
Chrysler	67½	66½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅛	6
" 6% "A" pfd.	85	B 85
Commercial Credit	46	46
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	58	58
Consolid. Edison	30⅝	30½
Consolid. Oil	7⅜	7½
Continental Can	36	36¼
Continental Oil	22	22⅛
Corn Products	61⅛	60½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅞	6
" " "A"	25¾	26
Deere & Co.	19⅝	19½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18¼	B 17¾
Douglas Aircraft	67½	66¾
Du Pont de Nemours	144⅞	144½
Eagle Picher Lead	9	B 8¾
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	B 20½	20⅝
Elec. Auto Lite	28⅞	28⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	8	7¾
" $5 pfd.	—	—
" $6 pfd.	62¾	63
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	26¼	—
Flintkote	19½	19½
Food Machinery Corp.	27	28
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	45	44½
Gen. Elec.	34⅜	34⅛
Gen. Motors	44¼	43⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 15½	B 15½
Glidden Co.	16½	16½
Goodrich (B.F.)	16½	16⅝
" $5 pfd.	—	64
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	26⅞	26⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅛	14⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly.	20½	19⅞
Great Western Sugar	26½	—
Greyhound Corp.	18⅜	18⅜
Hecker Products	12¼	12
Homestake Min.	62	63
Indus. Rayon	19¼	B 19
Int. Harvester	58¾	58¾
Int. Nickel	48	47¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	7⅝
Johns Manville	69	68½
Jones & Laughlin	B 38	B 37
Kennecott	31½	31⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	43½	43⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	25¼	25¼
Loew's Inc.	43	43
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34⅝	34⅝
McKesson & Robbins $3 pfd.	13¾	13¾
Monsanto Chemical	96½	96¼
Montgomery Ward	48¼	47⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 25½	B 25½
Nat. Dairy Products	15¼	15
Nat. Distillers	25⅜	25⅛
Nat. Gypsum	11⅜	11¼
Nat. Lead	20	20
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅜	7½
Nat. Steel Corp.	60⅛	59¾
Nat. Supply Co.	8	8¼
New York Central	14⅝	14
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅝	6½
North Amer. Aviation	16	15⅞
North Amer. Co.	20⅞	20⅝
Northern Pacific	8½	8⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½	30½
Pacific Lighting	47⅛	B 47
Packard Motors	3⅜	3⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8¾	8¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	17⅛	17⅛
Phelps Dodge	32¼	*31⅜
Phillips Petroleum	35¼	34¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	36⅛	36¼
Pullman, Inc.	26¾	26¾
Pure Oil	7½	B 7½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅜	6¼
Republic Steel Co.	15¼	15⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37½	37
Richfield Oil Corp.	7⅞	7⅞
Safeway Stores	38¾	38½
Schenley	13¼	13¼
" 5½% pfd.	70½	—
Sears Roebuck	73⅜	73½
Seversky Aircraft	3¼	3¾
Shell Union Oil	11	11
Socony-Vacuum	12	12
Sthrn. Pacific	12¾	13
Sthrn. Rly.	21⅛	20¾
Sperry Corp.	42¼	42
Stand Brands	6	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¼	3⅛
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25¾	25⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42¼	42⅜
Stone & Webster	10½	10⅜
Swift International	27	26
Technicolor	16¼	B 16¼
Texas Corp.	38⅝	38¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27½	27¾
Transamerica	5⅝	5¾
Tw. Century Fox Film,	20½	21⅛
" " pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73	71
Un. Pacific	93	B 92
Un. Aircraft	37⅝	37
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9¾	9⅞
Un. Corp.	2⅛	2½
" $3 cum. pfd.	34	34⅛
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅞	—
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅝	12⅝
U. S. Rubber	38⅝	38½
" 8% pfd.	104½	105⅛
U. S. Steel	46⅝	45⅛
Vanadium	19⅛	19
Warner Bros. Picts.	5	4⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	91	90¾
Woodward Iron	16	B 16⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	58¾	59
Brazil	17¼	17⅝
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19⅝	20
Cities Serv.	77¼	77½
Erie R.R.	9	9
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	65¾	65½
Minas Geraes	11	11½
New England Gas	64	64½
Peru	9½	9⅝
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11⅝	B 11¼
Sao Paulo	B 9½	B 9½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	41¼	40⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62	62

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	May 16	23
Air Associates	7½	7¼
Alaska Juneau	8	8½
Amer. Brake Srake Shoe	35¾	B 35
Ass. Gas & Elec.	7¼	B 7⅛
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	11¾	12
Atlantic Refining	**19⅜	20¼
Atlas Corp.	7¼	7¼
Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd.	6⅞	B 6⅛
Bank of Amer.	B 33¼	B 33¼
Borden Co.	20⅛	20
Chesapeake Corp.	20¼	B 20¼
Chio. & North Western	0½	B 0½
Coml. Solvents	10⅛	10⅜
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	B 96⅝	B 97¾
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 170	B 171
Coty Inc.	4½	B 4⅜
Crane Co.	21⅞	21⅝
Delaware & Hudson	15⅞	16¾
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	B 80	B 80
Elec. Boat Co.	10⅜	11¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	7⅜	7½
Elec. Storage Battery	26¾	27
Freeport Sulphur	N 20¼	20¾
Gen. Cigar	19⅜	20
Gen. Foods	43⅜	43⅛
Gen. Mills	80⅜	83½
Granby Consolid. Mining	5¾	5⅞
Int. Dept. Stores	9½	B 9¾
Lorillard	22½	22⅞
Masonite Corp.	*B 37½	B 37½
Mountain City Copper	4	3⅞
Mueller Brass	19⅞	20½
Nash Kelvinator	6½	6½
Nat. Power & Lt.	80	80
Patino Mines	10	10
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	25⅛	25¾
Sthrn. Rly.	13¾	14⅝
Sterling Prods.	74¾	75⅛
Texas Pacific Land Trust	6⅞	B 7⅛
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12	12
Timken Detroit Axle	12¼	12¾
Un. Biscuit	17⅝	17¼
Un. Light & Power "A"	1⅝	1⅝
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	39	40¼
U. S. Realty & Imp.	3¾	3⅝
U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	52	B 49
Westinghouse Air Brakes	19¾	19¾
Yellow Truck & Coach	13¾	14
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	33	33

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

	May 15	22
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 24	B 23½
Argentine	79⅛	79¼
Bethlehem Steel	105	104⅝
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	78¾	77¾
Chic. Milwaukee,	7⅛	7
Columbia Gas & Elec.	102	102
Denver & Rio Grande	B 9½	B 9½
Elec. Power & Lt.	72¼	71¼
Mortgage Bank	B 25½	26¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	102	101½
" Dec. "A"	108½	108
New England Power	96¼	96¾
New York	B 58	B 54
Oklohama	105¾	105¾
Oslo	100¾	100
Republic of Colombia	B 24½	25¾
Republic Steel	B 89	91
Sthrn. Rly.	63½	62⅞

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices declined today under the leadership of American Telephone and Telegraph. However, news generally favourable, but was overshadowed because of the prevailing pessimism in connexion with tax relief. Packard Motors reported sales for the first twenty days during April at 67 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1938. Rails revealed only fractional declines.

Tebong Estate Meeting

Lower Output, Price Reduces Profit; Disgraceful Scenes at Recent Meetings Referred to

THE nineteenth annual general meeting of the Tebong Rubber Estate Ltd., was held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided, supported by Mr. R. N. Swann, director and Mr. W. A. Welch, representing J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., Secretaries and General Managers. Shares present and represented totalled 2,129,309.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The working for the year under review has resulted in a profit of Ch.$79,863.52 as compared with a profit last year of Ch.$397,846.29. This reduction of profit is attributable to the facts that the output was some 535,789 lb, smaller and the average price realized for our product was 2.44 pence per pound lower. The expenditure on revenue account was, moreover, two thirds of a penny per pound greater, mainly due to the decreased output of rubber.

The standard production for 1939 allotted to the estate is 1,458,300 lb. being an increase of 82,400 lb over that for 1938.

Sundry Creditors

There is an item on the liability side of the balance sheet that perhaps I should enlarge upon and that is sundry creditors, $65,263.74. This appears at first glance to be a very large amount, but it is capable of very simple explanation. Of this sum, $56,207.80, represents the usual liabilities on the estate at the end of any given month, including the proportion of the quit rent for the 11 months, February to December 1939, amounting to Ch.$28,114.43. The only other large items included under this heading are the bonus to the estate manager and the staff amounting to Ch.$7,585.94 and medical assessment Ch.$9,949.92.

Financially the company is in a strong position and on January 31, 1939, the Liquid Assets exceeded the Cash Liabilities by Ch.$225,196.77.

Capital Expenditure

Capital expenditure during the year amounted to Ch.$26,546.13 which was utilized as follows: Ch.$34,185.88 were expended on replanting an area of 81 acres and upkeeping the 28 acres replanted last year. This sum, however, is reduced to Ch.$23,858.71 when the proceeds of the sale of planting rights are deducted.

Ch.$2,408.44 represents the cost of erecting quarters for the Schoolmaster and a Refrigerator for the Manager's Bungalow.

Planting

As regards planting matters the only change in the planted area during the year was that 81 acres that were cut out last financial year were replanted with specially selected seedlings, which are reported to be making very satisfactory progress. The trees on the area replanted last year are also growing well.

An average area of 2,024 acres was tapped daily throughout the year from which a yield of 397 lb per acre per annum was obtained. The tapping system in vogue continues on a rotational basis whereby two thirds of the area is always in tapping whilst the other one third is resting. This system has resulted in a steadily increasing yield per acre and a great strengthening of the bark renewal and reserves not to mention economy in the cost of tapping.

Beyond the usual amount of root disease amongst the old rubber, neither pests nor diseases gave any special trouble during the year and any sporadic cases that occurred were promptly given the necessary treatment.

Labour

The supply of labour was ample for all requirements during the year and the average daily rate of pay was 43.05 cents as against 47.31 cents the previous year.

The expenditure under the heading hospital and medical was less by St.$933.13 which was entirely due to the fact that, though there were outbreaks of malaria and influenza during the year, they were not so severe as last year. There were 20 deaths and 27 births during the year in addition to which 521 patients were given hospital treatment and there were 1467 out-patients.

Weeding cost 28 cents per acre per month as compared with 23 cents last year. The increase was entirely due to the more intensive work that was done.

The factory and plant functioned satisfactorily during the year and no complaints were received from buyers regarding the quality of our product.

All buildings were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in a reasonably satisfactory condition. Speaking generally the estate is in good condition and free from lallang and other harmful growths.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I would like to express our best thanks to the manager and his staff, the visiting agent and the agents in the Straits for the efficient manner in which they have looked after the affairs of the estate during the year.

That is all I have to say, gentlemen, about the affairs of this estate but there are one or two other matters that indirectly affect the company to which I would like to refer briefly.

Amalgamation

Firstly, there is the matter of the amalgamation of local rubber companies. In a broadcast made a few days ago I was alleged to have said at a recent company meeting that "the present is not an opportune time for such schemes, as many of the shareholders are away from Shanghai, and it would be difficult to ascertain their views."

Chinese Shareholders

I never said anything so foolish, what I did say was that many of the Chinese shareholders had gone away from Shanghai without leaving us any address and consequently it would be impossible to get hold of them to request them to exchange their old share scrip for new ones which, if not done, would mean keeping the liquidation open for several years and anyone who has ever had anything to do with a liquidation will agree with me that this is a matter of very considerable practical inconvenience. I agree that in principle the theory of amalgamation is a sound one but the fantastic savings in expenditure that certain people allege, would accrue therefrom are, in the case of Shanghai companies, largely imaginary.

Supervision

No savings whatever could be brought about in the Straits Administration through amalgamation since, many years ago, wherever it was geographically possible to do so, the estates were grouped under one manager and one clerk irrespective of who the secretaries in Shanghai or London were and there are cases where one Manager is now looking after as many as three properties. There is a limit to human endurance and one man cannot supervise efficiently more than a given number of acres.

As regards Shanghai expenses certain small savings might possibly accrue from amalgamation but, when I point out to you that for this company to pay a dividend of even so little as one dollar cent per share absorbs Ch.$40,000.00 you will readily realize that any savings that it might be found practicable to bring about could not possibly have any effect whatsoever on the dividend payable in any one year.

Disgraceful Scenes

Secondly, I would refer to the disgraceful scenes that have taken place at so many company meetings in the recent past.

It must be borne in mind that the directors are appointed by the shareholders and are there to safeguard their interests. At an annual meeting of a company a shareholder is entitled to ask questions directly relating to the resolution before the meeting and any such questions, if asked in a proper manner, will no doubt be answered to the best of his ability by the chairman, provided that they do not refer to the internal affairs of the company about which no individual shareholder has any right to enquire.

I can assure you that in no case have the directors anything to hide but there are some questions that might be asked to reply to which would possibly react to the detriment of the company.

I think that I can safely say that during my 30 years of experience with rubber companies I do not remember a single case where a shareholder who was in a genuine difficulty to understand a given item in the accounts and who took the trouble to visit the secretaries and to make the necessary enquiries, did not meet with a courteous reception and go away with a satisfactory explanation.

Malicious Interpretation

It is a regrettable fact that there are in this World some people whose peculiar minds are prone to place a malicious interpretation on anything of which the true explanation is beyond their comprehension. There are also other persons whose desire for cheap notoriety leads them to distort and exaggerate without restraint when they find themselves temporarily in the public eye, in the hope of attracting more attention to themselves.

It is for these reasons, amongst others, that the chairman at a public meeting is invested with a very wide discretion regarding the questions that he should reply to.

The following resolutions were passed:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That a dividend of Two Chinese Dollar Cents per pound be paid. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That the appointment of Mr. L. Kadoorie as a director of the Company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. Dong Mai-kwan and seconded by Mr. S. H. Chuing.

That Mr. R. N. Swann be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. C. S. Yang and seconded by Mr. Dong Mai-kwan.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company and that their fee for auditing the accounts for the year ended January 31, 1939 be Chinese $280. Proposed by Mr. W. A. Welch and seconded by Mr. S. H. Chuing.

No British Loan For Spain

London, May 23.

Reiterating a previous statement on the same subject, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, tald the House of Commons today that the British Government did not consider the present time propitious for the granting of either a loan or a credit to Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 23.

Today's share market was very quiet, actual business being limited to the smallest turnovers. Stolberg Zinc and Orenstein Koppel lost 1 per cent. to 78.5 and 104.25 respectively while Dierig went down 2 per cent. to 179. South German Sugar gained 1.5 per cent. to 105 and Holzmann went up 2.5 per cent. to 156.5.

Call money rates stood at 2⅛-2⅜ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 23.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the London raw rubber market.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 1/16 +1/16; sellers 8 3/16 +⅛; June delivery, buyers 8 1/16 +1/16; sellers 8 3/16 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 6/10¼ —¼; Dec. 6/2 +1; Mar. 6/2 +½.

Liverpool Wheat (New Contract): May 4/3 unch; July 4/4⅜ unch; Oct. 4/6⅝ +⅛; Dec. 4/7⅝ +⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 5.07 —5; July 4.79 —5; Sept. 4.53 —3; Oct. 4.49 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): No. 2 contract: May 6.52 +6; July 6.60 +4; Sept. 6.60 +4; Oct. 6.62 +6.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £41½ +3/16; 3 mths sellers £41 13/16 +3/16; Electrolytic, buyers £47⅜ +⅛; sellers £47¾ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £225¾ —½; 3 mths sellers £223⅝ —⅛; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅝ —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 9/16 —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13¾ +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 +1/16. —Reuter.

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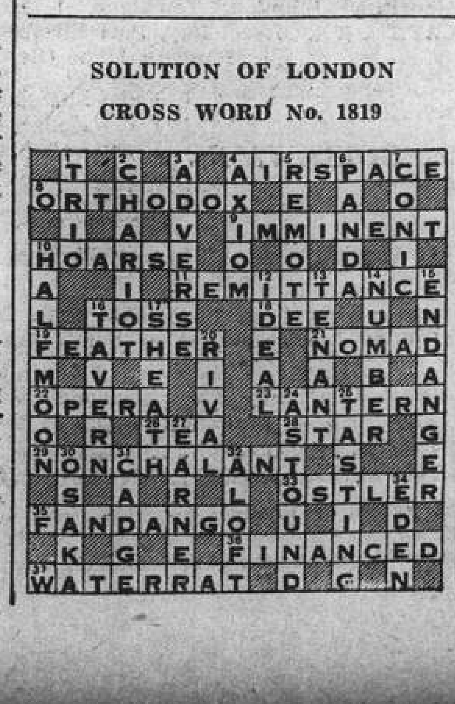

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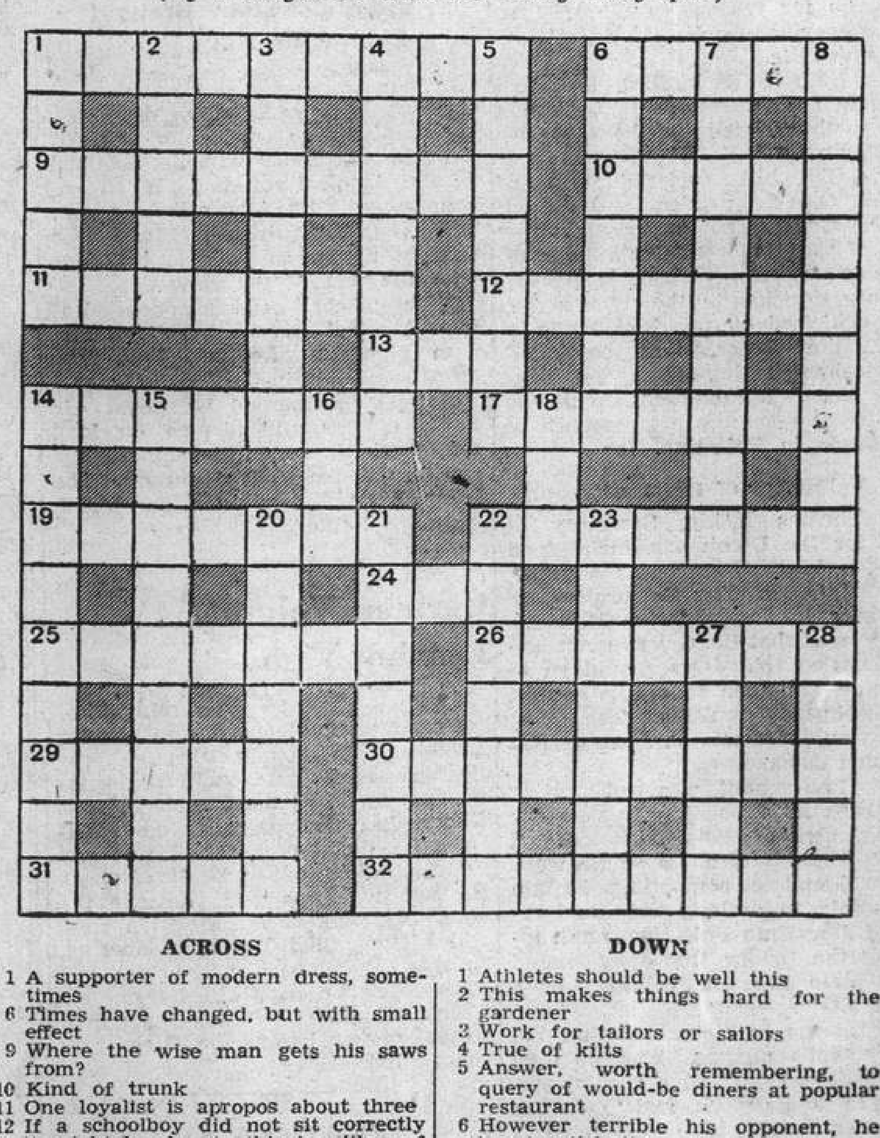

ACROSS

1 A supporter of modern dress, sometimes
6 Times have changed, but with small effect
9 Where the wise man gets his saws from?
10 Kind of trunk
11 One loyalist is apropos about three
12 If a schoolboy did not sit correctly it might be due to this in either of two senses (two words)
13 Backward part of 31 across
14 There is more than one crown for a sovereign this
17 More like a noble in less recent times?
19 Indian town
22 A rousing action?
24 Part of 26 across
25 If you want the cold shoulder, try his! (two words)
26 It shows the way over the hills but the way out of this is more difficult
29 It has a precise meaning
30 Producing chaff
31 Once a doctor
32 A modern compass feature

DOWN

1 Athletes should be well this
2 This makes things hard for the gardener
3 Work for tailors or sailors
4 True of kilts
5 Answer, worth remembering, to query of would-be diners at popular restaurant
6 However terrible his opponent, he has to stick it
7 He would substitute bombs for ballot-boxes
8 Army order that does not make for rapid progress (two words)
14 A Buchan bequest, some think (two words)
15 Ships are still here
16 It does not interest the altruist
18 Mixed in 11 across
20 What the deer is for the lion would be awkward for the smoker (two words)
21 Colloquially a wordy person
22 He may be whole in Lancashire but is headless in Middlesex
23 Smother
27 Irish town
28 Bird

White Paper Adopted By Both Houses of Parliament

Charges of Betrayal of the Jews Made During Debate; Reference to Hague Court Suggested

London, May 23.

DESPITE strong opposition, and in face of an Opposition amendment, the House of Commons today passed the Government motion approving the proposals outlined in the White Paper on Palestine by 268 votes to 179. The Opposition amendment was defeated by 281 votes against 181.

In the division on the Government's Palestine policy, about 20 Government supporters voted against the White Paper proposals. Among those who, it is understood, voted against the motion were Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Leopold Amery, Conservative member for Birmingham, Captain Victor Cazalet, Conservative member for the Chippenham division of Wiltshire, Mr. Richard Law, National Conservative member for South-West Hull, Mr. Richard Denman, National Labour member for Central Leeds, Mr. Brendan Bracken, Conservative member for North Paddington, Mr. Harold Nicolson, National Labour member for West Leicester, and Mr. Harold MacMillan, Conservative member for Stockton-on-Tees.

The majority of the Labour Opposition and Liberal Opposition parties voted against the Government. It is understood that, although the Government's majority is smaller than is customary, there is no question of their policy being modified.

Criticism Renewed

Opposition criticism was renewed by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Opposition Labour leader, and was continued by Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader.

They repeated the charges made in yesterday's debate that the Government's proposals were inconsistent with the League Mandate, were a repudiation of the pledges given to the Jews, and were a "surrender to terrorism."

They urged that the proposals should not be proceeded with pending their submission to the Hague Court, or the Mandates Commission, or both.

Mr. Morrison declared that the Government was breaking its promises, and was acting dishonourably. The policy of the White Paper, he declared, directly conflicted with the declarations of the Government that the Jews were now to be made a permanent minority in the country that had been promised to them as a Jewish national home.

He said that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was "utterly unwilling or unable to give any indication how protection is to be afforded them."

The Jews, Mr. Morrison went on, were to be sacrificed to the Government's inability to govern, and its apparent fear of (if not, indeed, sympathy with) violence, and methods of murder and assassination.

Appeal to Hague Court

He urged that the opinion of the Hague Court be obtained before the House and the Government were finally committed to a policy with regard to which grave doubts existed concerning its consistency with the Balfour Declaration, and with the Mandate.

Mr. Morrison expressed the belief that most of the trouble in Palestine had been created by a minority of certain classes of Arabs, probably through agents of Herr Hitler or Signor Mussolini.

He suggested that the Government might partially solve the problem along the lines of active co-operation with the Jews, and a large proportion of the Arabs, to maintain order in Palestine.

Mr. Morrison denied that the Labour Party was hostile to the Arabs. He said that they were not concerned with feudal chiefs, but with the poor Arab peasantry, who had benefitted from Jewish settlement, and who were now, along with the Jews, being sacrificed to Arab terrorists and foreign powers, which, by propaganda and bribery, had incited the Arab population to revolt.

Sir Archibald Sinclair emphatically declared that the White Paper was inconsistent with the Mandate. He said it was the "vital duty" of the Government to consult the Mandates Commission.

Mr. James Maxton, Labour member for the Bridgeton division of Glasgow, strongly opposed the White Paper.

Mr. Churchill's Stand

Mr. Winston Churchill declared that he would vote against the Government's proposals.

As one "intimately and responsibly connected with the earlier stages of Britain's Palestine policy," he stated, he could not stand by and see solemn engagements entered into by Britain set aside for reasons of administrative convenience, or in the vain hope of a quiet life.

The Balfour Declaration and the Mandate, Mr. Churchill declared, were both violated by the Government's proposals.

Mr. Churchill declared that it would "only be prudent and decent for the Government to ascertain the view of the Mandates Commission of the League before taking a parliamentary decision in their favour."

He criticized the provision made in the White Paper, that continued Jewish immigration after the five-year period had elapsed should be conditional upon the acquiescence of the Arabs in Palestine.

Fulfilment of Declaration

Sir Thomas Inskip, Secretary of State for the Dominions, maintained that the White Paper was a fulfilment of the Balfour Declaration, as well as a fulfilment of the Mandate. He declared that the Government had no intention that Jews should go to Palestine, and then should be subject to subsequent expulsion. The Commons would protect the Jews against any such outrage.

The Government was not putting the Arabs in a position to veto the establishment of the Jewish national home. There was not a single word in the Mandate compelling Britain indefinitely to prolong the immigration of Jews into Palestine, nor supporting the theory that they should contemplate the establishment of a Jewish State.

Sir Thomas Inskip added that the Government's purpose was to give the "healing hand" time and opportunity to do its work, and "then the two races in Palestine will have it in their power to hallow Palestine with blessings of peace."

Lords Approve

The House of Lords, in a debate on the Government's White Paper proposals today, approved the Government motion to which Lord Snell moved an amendment on similar lines to the official Labour amendment in the House of Commons.

The speeches of chief interest in the House of Lords came from Lord Samuel, former High Commissioner for Palestine, and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Lord Samuel, who advanced many of the arguments already used by other speakers in yesterday's debate in the Commons, added his personal view that it was a mistake to try and lay down a policy now for five or ten years ahead.

He touched upon the possibilities of a federation, linked with the great confederation of Arab States, and ensuring full rights for an autonomous Jewish State.

Lord Samuel particularly condemned those Government proposals relating to immigration. He contended that it was obvious that the idea of a Jewish national home was being strangled.

"Scant Justice"

The Archbishop of Canterbury expressed the view that the White Paper was "giving very scant justice to the Jews."

Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India and Burma, replying on behalf of the Government, said he believed that what was intended as a national home for the Jews was a spiritual home where, through the agency of the Hebrew University and other institutions, there might be kept alive and enriched the arts of Judaism, and where the Jewish religion might be practiced at holy places.

The Government had done much to establish national homes of that kind for the Jews.

Undoubtedly, they did promise to recognize and support Arab independence in the greater part of the Arabian countries.

The Government claimed that they had already handsomely fulfilled that promise, "as witness the case of Iraq and other countries."

But they claimed with equal vigour that Palestine was specifically excluded from that pledge, Lord Zetland added.—Reuter.

Speculation on Third Term for President

Only Way to Enforce Mandate On "New Deal"

Washington, May 24.

Speculation regarding President Roosevelt's possible plans to run for a third term in the White House was revived last night by his fighting speech before the National Retail Federation in which he so emphatically reaffirmed the New Deal spending, relief and tax policies.

Observers believed it would be necessary for the President to seek a third term if he aims to preserve the work of the New Deal because there is general doubt that he could dictate to the conservative elements of the Democratic party the nomination of a 100 per cent. "New Dealer" for the 1940 Presidential elections.

The President's speech was regarded as a frontal attack on the conservatives in Congress who advocate economy and modification of the New Deal objectives. Many of these conservatives, it was noted, are powerful Democrats.—United Press.

Admiralty to Control Fleet Air Arm

Administration Brought in Line with Navy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 24.

Administrative control of the Air Arm of the Fleet will be assumed by the Admiralty today. In an announcement, the Admiralty explains that the administration will be brought as far as possible into line with the rest of the Navy.

A flag-officer has been appointed as Rear-Admiral of naval air stations, with offices at Lee-on-Solent. The naval personnel in the Fleet Air Arm will be supplemented by Royal Air Force officers and airmen on loan until such time as full requirements can be met from naval sources. The Admiralty will take over four R.A.F. stations.—Reuter.

German Volunteers Leaving Vigo

Vigo, May 24.

German volunteers of the Condor Legion, who fought through the Spanish civil war, will begin tomorrow to board the German vessels Robert Ley, Der Deutsche and Wilhelm Gustlof, bound for Hamburg.

Embarkation will take three days. German warships will welcome the returning soldiers on the high seas, and Fieldmarshal Hermann Goering, Reich's Air Minister, will accompany them to Berlin from Hamburg.

The volunteers will take part in a special review before the Fuehrer in the capital.—Havas.

U.S. War Department Buys More Planes

Washington, May 24.

The War Department signed a contract with Seversky Aircraft Corp. yesterday for an undisclosed number of new type pursuit planes valued at $974,324.

The new order brought Army plane purchases in the past month to more than $66,000,000.—United Press.

Escaped Convicts Shot Dead

Struggle with Trusties Ends in Death of Two; Cyclone Damaged Prison

Cummins Prison Farm, Ark., May 24.

Two Cummins Prison Farm trusties shot and killed two fugitive negro convicts following a hand to hand fight in a swamp near here yesterday.

The convicts, Archie Godwin, 33, and Jake Patterson, 24, escaped from the prison grounds during a tornado which demolished the prison farm building here in which 200 dangerous prisoners normally are housed.

The two negro convicts took advantage of the temporary confusion and attempted to escape. They were trailed by the two trusties who finally overtook them and killed them during a struggle in the swamp.

Eight other convicts also escaped, but one of them returned voluntarily and explained to the prison authorities that "I was scared almost to death and did not know what I was doing. I had to get away to some place."

The other seven convicts were reported to be roaming the countryside and posses have been sent out after them.

The prison superintendent attributed the escapes to the confusion in the dining hall in which 150 convicts were eating when the cyclone struck.

At least three persons were killed in scattered areas of Arkansas yesterday when a series of cyclones inflicted property damage estimated at $1,000,000.

Damage to the extent of U.S.$10,000 was reported done to the Tucker Prison Farm, near here. No convicts escaped from the Tucker farm.

The furious wind lifted the whole roof of a building at England, Ark., where damage was estimated at U.S.$250,000. The storm cut a path of destruction one mile wide and twenty miles long. Many farm houses were wrecked.—United Press.

Appeal For Hospital Space Made

Emigrants Unable to Get Suitable Treatment

After considering the various reports and surveys of the conditions surrounding the health of recent arrivals in Shanghai at a meeting of the newly-formed European Emigrant's Associated Hospitals held on the evening of May 22 at the offices of Sir Elly Kadoorie, the executive committee issued an appeal to the philanthropic and governmental bodies of Shanghai for help in finding a suitable temporary building for a hospital to care for the many new cases of illness occurring among emigrants who are unable to find room in existing institutions.

The new Washing Road hospital, which is the nucleus of the newly formed organization's plans, is at present seriously overcrowded, having attended to more than 2,100 patients in the last eight weeks. The appeal for additional facilities which may be employed in the hospitalization of needy sick is sponsored by Sir Victor Sassoon, Dr. J. H. Jordan, Sir Elly Kadoorie and the honorary secretary of the association, Mr. J. M. Alkow.

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Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Zinzan M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Hengshan M.	Amoy	N.K.K.
Suiwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Am. Sub. 36	Cruise	—
Am. Sub. 40	Cruise	—
Steel Scientist	Japan	Isthmian
Haraldsvang	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Shukwang	—	A.P.C.
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Asia	Manila	E. Asiatic
Achilles	Hongkong	B.&S.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Yingchow	Wenchow	B.&S.
Karsten	Hsinkong	Chin Dah
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	W.T.K.
Taisang	Hongkong	Jardine

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Alexandra	Br.	Young's Shp.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Kronviken	Nor.	Union S.S.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Tsinan	Br.	B.&S.
H. Tseangtah	Br.	T.C.C.
Queen Victoria	Br.	Dodwell
Katie Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Misaki M.	Jap.	D.K.K.K.
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Llandaff	Br.	Lacey & C.
Hilda Moller	Br.	Mollers'
J'phine Moller	Br.	Mei Shun
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Peter Maersk	Dan.	Melchers
Nanking	Swe.	Ekman
Huashan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Sinkiang	Br.	B.&S.
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.
Hunan	Br.	B.&S.
Hukoku M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Decoy H.75	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Canopus	Am.	S/Dep.	31 B.
Chaumont	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
F. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.

Sections of the Harbour

1 North Chinese Bund to Kinleeyuen.
2 Kinleeyuen Wharf to Signal Station.
3 Signal Station to Custom House.
4 Customs Shed to Peking Road Jetty.
5 Peking Road Jetty to Old Dock.
6 Old Dock to S. & H. Wharf Flagstaff.
7 S. & H. Flagstaff to Old Ningpo.
8 Old Ningpo to Chinwangtao Jetty.
9 Chingwangtao to Waterworks Intake
10 Waterworks to Yanking Creek.
11 Yangking to Cosmopolitan Dock.
LOWER SECTION Cosmopolitan Dock to Woosung.

Wharves and Docks

S=Shanghai side. P=Pootung side.

APCGIW	A.P.C. Gough Is. Wharf	P LS.
APCLW	A.P.C. Lower Wharf	P 11
APCUW	A.P.C. Upper Wharf	P 10
BJ	Boyd's Jetty	P 6
CMCW	China Merchants' Central	S 5
CMEW	China Merchants' Eastern	P 10
CMLW	China Merchants' Lower	S 7
CNCBs	China Nav. Co. Buoys	S 2
CNCW	China Nav. Co. Wharf	S 2
CNPW	C.N. Co. Pootung Wharf	S 2
COCW	China Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
CosD	Cosmopolitan Dock	P 11
CosDW	Cosmo. Dock Wharf	P 11
GJ	Garden Jetty	S 5
HSW	Hoong Shin Wharf Co.	P 1
HtsW	Hunt's Wharf	S 6
HWYK	Holt's Yang King	P 10
IntD	International Dock	P 11
IntDW	Int. Dock Wharf	P 11
JNJ	Japanese Naval Jetty	P 8
KLYBs	Kinleeyuen Buoys	S 1 & 2
KLYW	Kinleeyuen Wharf	S 1 & 2
KMAW	Kailan Wharf	P 10
KPW	Kaiyosha Pootung	P 10
KSD	Kiousin Dock	S1
KW	Kwanghua Oil Co.	P LS.
MBKUW	M.B.K. Upper Wharf	P 8
MBKW	M.B.K. Wharf	P 11
McKW	Mackenzie's Wharf	P 2
MW	Mollers' Wharves	S6
NKKW	Nisshin Kisen Whf.	P US
NSCW	Ningshao Co. Wharf	S 1
NYKMW	N.Y.K. Mail Wharf	S 5
NYKPW	N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf	P 10
OD	Old Dock	S 6
ONW	Old Ningpo Wharf	S 7 & 8
OSKYW	O.S.K. Yangtszepoo	S 8
OW	Outside Woosung	
PWE	Pootung Wharf East, Ewo	P 9
PWW	Pootung Wharf West, Ewo	P 9
QA	Quarantine Anchorage	
SHW	S'hai & H'kew Whf.	S 6 & 7
SOCW	Standard Oil Wharf	P LS.
TDW	Tai Dong Wharf	S 8
VOCW	Vacuum Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
WIA	Woosung Inner Anchorage	
WSW	Wayside Wharf	S 8
WTW	Watung Wharf	S 1
WW	Whangpoo Wharf	S 9
YPD	Yangtszepoo Dock	S 9
YPDW	Yangtszepoo Dock Whf.	S 9
YW	Yangtszepoo Wharf	P 10

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times. Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday.

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, May 25.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	Victoria		*20.00	8.30
Hongkong and Canton	Victoria		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Meinan	X	9.30	10.00
Swatow and Hongkong ...	Chaksang		11.30	12.00
Kwangtung	Chaksang		11.30	12.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Dahpu		12.00	12.30
Wenchow	Hanna		12.30	13.00
Tsingtao	Sungshan M.		13.30	14.00
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Liwo		16.30	17.00
FRIDAY, May 26.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Pronto		13.30	14.00
Kwangtung	Pronto		13.30	14.00
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	Kamakura M.		18.00	20.00
Tsingtao	Fausang		18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Chungking		19.30	20.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Taisang		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, May 27.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		7.30	8.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Japan (Y) Honolulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	Emp. Asia	AX	14.00	16.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Aeneas	B	15.00	16.30
Hongkong and Canton	Aeneas		16.00	16.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiangsu	B	—	—
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kiangsu		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kiangsu		19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		20.00	20.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Yusang		20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 12.00 on 27th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 27th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 27th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Aeneas, on May 27, at 3.30 p.m. for registered and at 4.30 p.m. for ordinary, Marseilles June 7, London June 8.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Aeneas, on May 27, at 3.30 p.m. for registered and at 4.30 p.m. for ordinary, due San Francisco June 7.
Air France per ss. Empress of Canada, May 30, 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles June 9, London June 10.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Victoria, via Suez, May 25, due London June 20.
Kamakura, via Pacific, May 26, due London June 28.
Scharnhorst, via Suez, May 30, due London June 25.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, May 25, 1939 (7th day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI May 23 16.00	May 23 21.00	May 24 4.00	May 24 9.00
Barometer inches	29.73	29.79	29.76	29.84
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.05	+0.02	+0.07
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.02	+0.03	+0.05
Wind (direction)	ENE	ENE	W	NNW
„ (miles per hour)	4.3	1.9	3.7	5.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	68.5°	65.8°	66.4°	68.9°
Humidity %	97	100	100	84
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.23	—	0.00	0.06

Siccawei Abridged Report May 23	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.76	0.00	0.06
Temp. Min. 63.°7 Max. 70.°3	67.°0	—6.°3	67.°8
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	12.81	0.34	14.03

Time and Tide	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5	29/5
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.52	4.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.49	18.49	18.50	18.51	18.51
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	23.25	—	0.02	0.37	1.10
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	9.37	10.30	11.23	12.16	13.08
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.02	16.27	17.50	6.00	7.28
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.16	8.20	9.32	10.41	11.35
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.39	18.13	6.16	7.55	8.56
Ht. above LLW. (feet)..	9.88	9.60	9.20	8.57	8.88

Vessels Discharging

KING EDGAR. The P. A. O. S. N. Co.'s chartered s.s. King Edgar, from Bombay and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Wednesday, May 31, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 25-5

PETER MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Peter Maersk, from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Friday morning, May 26, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Foad. Tel. 15566. 25-5

DARDANUS. From New York arrived on May 22, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 1, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, May 29, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 26-5

STEEL SCIENTIST. The Isthmian Steamship Company's s.s. Steel Scientist, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) into the godown of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognized. Ship damaged cargo will be examined only on May 31, 1939, Wednesday commencing, at 9 a.m. in accordance with Customs Regulations governing same. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the Consignees. Isthmian Steamship Company. 27-5

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Katori Maru, with mail, due 8.30 a.m. Wayside Wharf.

From GLASGOW: Sarpedon, with mail, due 6.30 a.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9 a.m.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From CHINWANGTAO: Muinam, due p.m. B. & S. Pootung Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Pronto, due 6.30 a.m. French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	4/4	31/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6
From COPENHAGEN		
Danmark	1/3	29/5
Africa	1/4	10/6
Panama	1/5	4/7
From OSLO		
Trianon	17/3	1/6
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
Tarn	20/5	10/7
From HAMBURG		
Oder	13/5	27/6
From BREMEN		
Sauerland	4/4	27/5
Preussen	18/4	9/6
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6
Rheinland	16/5	3/7
From ROTTERDAM		
Rheinland	25/5	3/7
Tarn	25/5	10/7
From ANTWERP		
Glenfinlas	1/4	28/5
Neckar	20/4	5/6
Coburg	4/5	5/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
Oder	17/5	27/6
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
From GLASGOW		
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6
Memnon	20/5	6/7
From LIVERPOOL		
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6
Patroclus	13/5	22/6
Eumaeus	20/5	5/7
From LONDON		
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Behar	15/4	29/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6
Patroclus	19/5	22/6
Chitral	19/5	25/6

From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	28/4	26/5
Athos II	12/5	9/6
From GENOA		
Panama	24/5	4/7
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	10/5	4/6
Volpi	30/4	20/6
From PORT SAID		
Coburg	13/5	5/6
Athos II	16/5	9/6
Triton	13/5	15/6
Peiping	16/5	17/6
From SUEZ		
Preussen	12/5	9/6
Glengarry	11/5	11/6
Kasima M.	24/5	20/6
Leverkusen	25/5	21/6
Glennearn	25/5	24/6
Teucer	23/5	26/6
From DJIBOUTI		
Athos II	20/5	9/6
From BOMBAY		
Soudan	22/5	11/6
Rawalpindi	25/5	11/6
From KARACHI		
Eihuku M.	3/5	1/6
Monteplana	4/5	4/6
From COLOMBO		
Yasukuni M.	23/5	2/6
C. Verde	25/5	4/6
Zuiderkerk	21/5	10/6
From SINGAPORE		
Trianon	4/5	1/6
Neckar	19/5	5/6
Lycaon	25/5	8/6
Africa	22/5	10/6
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	15/5	2/6
Tjinegara	19/5	3/6
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	19/5	2/6
From MANILA		
Sauerland	21/5	27/5
Lossiebank	21/5	28/5
Ch. Prince	23/5	29/5
Niel Maersk	24/5	30/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
S. Scientist	3/4	26/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	29/5
Lossiebank	6/4	30/5
Silveryew	24/4	9/6
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6
C. of Derby	18/4	13/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	24/6
Slesvig	28/5	26/6
Eskbank	6/5	4/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	7/7
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7
From PANAMA		
Grete Maersk	21/5	24/6
From LOS ANGELES		
Asama M.	12/5	7/6
G. Maersk	17/5	12/6
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	4/5	29/5
Emp. Canada	13/5	30/5

From HONOLULU		
S. Scientist	7/5	26/5
Emp. Canada	18/5	30/5
Asama M.	20/5	7/6
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Aeneas	19/5	27/5
Hakusan M.	21/5	29/5
Tyndareus	22/5	29/5
Serooskerk	25/5	7/6
From KOBE		
Aeneas	23/5	27/5
Hakusan M.	25/5	29/5
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	26/5	27/5
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hakuken M.	23/5	27/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	19/4	27/5
Boissevain	17/5	24/6
From DURBAN		
Boissevain	23/5	24/6
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/5	8/6
From BRISBANE		
Nankin	15/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	26/5	28/5
Tjisalak	29/5	31/5
From TIENTSIN		
Yusang	20/5	26/5
Yatshing	23/5	28/5
Tingsang	25/5	29/5
Wosang	25/5	29/5
Hangsang	27/5	31/5
From HONGKONG		
Aramis	24/5	26/5
Kamakura M.	24/5	26/5
Newchang	19/5	27/5
Kiangsu	22/5	27/5

From HONGKONG		
Szechuen	23/5	27/5
Sauerland	19/5	27/5
Ruys	25/5	27/5
Glenfinlas	24/5	28/5
Emp. Asia	25/5	28/5
Fooshing	24/5	28/5
Shantung	25/5	28/5
Ranpura	24/5	28/5
Antilochus	24/5	29/5
Behar	25/5	29/5
Danmark	5/5	29/5
Lossiebank	27/5	30/5
Taiseunhong	27/5	30/5
Mingsang	29/5	1/6

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Chaksang, May 23, from **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Stone, Miss & Master Stone, Mr. S. Lee, Mr. J. D. Blackwood, Mr. A. W. Einoldt, Mr. V. Kuladodsky, Mrs. E. Silberstein.

Per President Coolidge, May 24, from **Pacific Ports:** Mrs. A. & Miss M. J. Ageton, Mrs. E. D. Allen, Mr. R. Baret, Mr. J. F. Born, Mr. S. Bushman, Sister L. Caritas, Mr. Cheng Chi Woo, Mr. I. B. Cohen, Mr. A. G. Denbigh, Mr. & Mrs. F. P. Farrell, Mr. S. Furumi, Mrs. G. H. Galbraith, Mrs. M. Gande, Rear-Admiral & Mrs. W. Glassford, Mrs. R. E. J. Grosfils, Mrs. T. G. Harriman, Mrs. R. W. Haynes, Capt. G. Huss, Hon. Nelson T. Johnson, Mrs. Nelson T. Johnson, Master Nelson Beck Johnson, Mrs. B. J. Johnson, Mr. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. R. D. Judkins, Mrs. C. E. King, Master C. R. King, Mr. J. E. Kovar, Miss B. Lee, Mr. J. H. Lloyd, Mrs. J. H. Magruder, Misses A. & E. Magruder, Mr. I. J. Maratchi, Mr. L. Martinuzzi, Mr. T. Maruoka, Mrs. R. B. Mason, Miss V. & Master M. Mason, Sister Maureen, Mr. M. N. Mehte, Mr. S. W. Minor, Mr. F. J. Mitchell, Miss M. K. Monteiro, Mr. H. Motizuke, Mr. K. Motizuke, Mr. K. Nakamura, Mr. J. Obadia, Mr. A. Postarnack, Mrs. E. J. Reed, Mr. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. N. Shell, Mrs. M. Simko, Miss I. Sjostedt, Mr. W. F. M. Straeter, Mrs. Y. C. Streater, Mr. M. Tawil, Capt. D. N. C. Tufnell, Mr. & Mrs. H. Umrigar, Mrs. A. B. Umrigar, Misses A. H., J., P., & T. Umrigar, Mr. H. Wissler, Mrs. S. Yamanouchi.

DEPARTURES

Per Sygna, May 23, for **Chinwangtao:** Mrs. W. Costain, Mrs. R. Burge.

Per Hunan, May 24, for **Chefoo:** Mrs. Birch and Children, Mr. H. Cohn, Miss P. Nilson, for **Tientsin:** Mr. & Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. R. M. Hunt, Miss Holmogortzeff, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Per Kaiping, May 24, for **Chinwangtao:** Mrs. Wu, Mrs. C. A. Tomlinson, Mrs. M. Stedeford, Mrs. Hooper.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

DAHPU May 25. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, May 25, at 3 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 2 p.m. Thursday. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG May 27. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Saturday, May 27, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 8.30 a.m. Saturday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-5

SHUNTIEN May 27. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, May 27, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-5

TAISANG May 27. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 27, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-5

FOOSHING May 30. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 30. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG May 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 25, at 2.30 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-5

PRONTO May 26. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, May 26, at 4.30 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-5

CHUNGKING May 27. WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 27, at 6 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-5

KIANGSU May 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 28, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-5

YUSANG May 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 28, at 10 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-5

MUINAM May 30. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 30, at 8.30 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-5

YATSHING May 30. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 30. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-5

TINGSANG May 31. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, May 31. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-5

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JAPAN

RANPURA May 29. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 29-5

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VICTORIA May 25. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16865. 25-5

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ELBE May 30. PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE and BELAWAN.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 30-5

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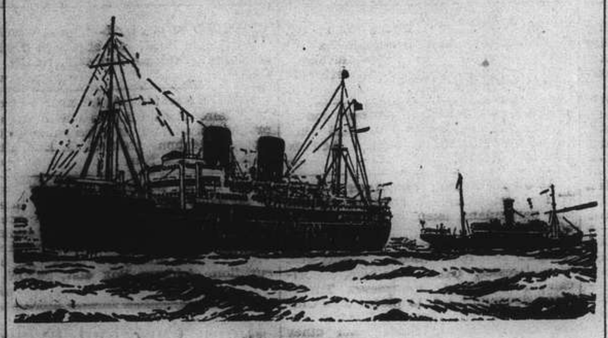

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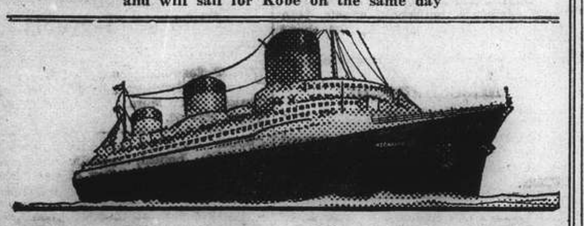

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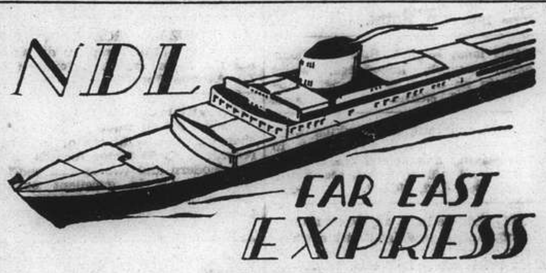

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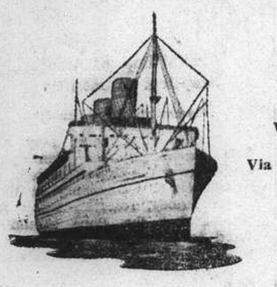

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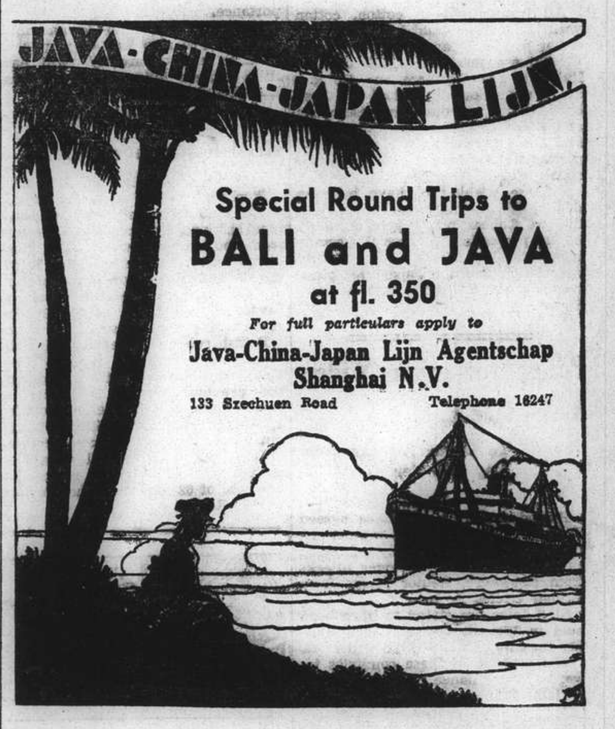

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Britain Follows Currency Moves

Japanese Experiments in China Watched in London; Tientsin Yen Restrictions

London, May 24.

Financial circles here expressed continued interest in the monetary situation in China today resulting from the drop in the yen, the collapse of the Federal Reserve Notes in North China and the issuance of the new Japanese-sponsored currency in Shanghai.

British authorities on currency expressed the opinion that the Japanese probably will not attempt to devalue the north China currency to par with the Chinese yuan because such action "would result in too much loss of face."

Commenting on the currency war in Shanghai, the "Financial Times" said: "The Japanese have learned from their experience in North China—instead of linking the new currency to the yen as was the north China currency, they are making the new currency convertible into foreign exchange at about the same rate as the Chinese yuan.

"Financial circles believe here that the object of the new Japanese-controlled currency is to obtain foreign exchange through the issuance of export bills in connection with trade coming into China through Shanghai."—United Press.

Yen Restricted in North

Tientsin, May 24.

Japanese authorities in Tientsin have decided to restrict the use of yen notes by Japanese travellers and residents in areas under the jurisdiction of the "Provisional Government" as a step toward currency consolidation in north China, it was reported today.

Japanese residents in north China will be requested to exchange their yen notes for Federal Reserve Bank notes through Japanese banks or the Federal Reserve Bank.

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Purchases Made Only in Occupied Territory

Peiping, May 24.

The Tientsin Municipality has ordered the Tientsin Chamber of Commerce to note new steps concerning dealings in cotton, cotton yarn and cloth outside the foreign areas there, says a Chinese report.

All transactions in cotton, cotton yarn and cloth should be carried out either in the Japanese Concession or in Chinese territory. Only Chinese living in the Japanese and Chinese areas are allowed to deal in these commodities, and only Japanese banks and those financial institutions outside the Concessions are allowed to participate in these transactions, the report adds.

Chinese wishing to have business dealings with business interests in the two Concessions, it goes on, must be in possession of special permits issued by the North China Cotton Association and the Japanese Cotton Weaving and Spinning Association.—Reuter.

Poles, Rumanians Widen Assistance Pact

To Cover Attacks from Any Quarter

London, May 24.

Poland and Rumania have agreed that their long-standard mutual assistance pact, originally directed against Russia, should cover attacks from elsewhere, Reuter learns from foreign circles in London.

Staff talks are stated to have been held in Warsaw to settle technicalities for co-operation towards this end.

The attitude of these countries towards any alliance between Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia is described as favourable provided it does not involve their entering into an agreement with the Soviet which would be interpreted as hostile to Germany.

As far as Poland is concerned, she is said to regard her relations with Russia sufficiently covered by the Polish-Soviet non-aggression pact of 1932—unless some agreement could be reached under which she could obtain arms from Russia and rely on communications through Russia in war time.—Reuter.

U.S. Plans Expedition To Antarctic

American Claims to Be Staked Out

Washington, May 24.

The Bureau of the Budget today received a formal request for approval of a $350,000 appropriation to finance an expedition to stake American claims in the Antarctic.

The request was sent by Mr. Ernest Gruening, Director of the Department of Interior's Divisions of Territories and Island Possessions.

Department of Interior officials said that unless the necessary legislation is enacted before Congress adjourns, the Antarctic expedition would be delayed until next year.

The Government has sought the services of Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, noted American explorer, to head the party and also has consulted with Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, another famous explorer of the Antarctic, it was learned last night.

Admiral Byrd, it was recalled, announced recently that he was planning another trip to the Antarctic but declined to disclose the details. —United Press.

Polish Gold Shipped To Stockholm

Stockholm, May 24.

Gold valued at 30,000,000 kroner arrived here yesterday aboard a Polish steamer. The gold was shipped by the Polish National Bank.—United Press.

Christian Conference Unlikely

Archbishop of Canterbury Sceptical of Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 23.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, presiding over the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury at Westminster Abbey, referred today to a proposal that the Pope should be invited to summon a conference of leaders of all Christian communions of the world.

The Archbishop said that, from recent experiences, he thought that among the many Protestants in Europe there would be great reluctance to follow any lead or initiative taken by the Pope.—Reuter.

Soviet Discovers New Gold Field

Moscow, May 23.

A new gold field has been discovered in the Befreja district of the Amur River region, according to a report received here which states that the new field is the richest yet discovered in the Soviet Far East. Exploitation of the new field will commence some time this year, it is stated.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stock Decline

New York, May 23.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange declined today as pessimism over prospects of tax relief offset favourable business news. American Telephone and Telegraph led the decline with losses of more than two points. Steels lost more than a point and rails were off fractions of a point. Chrysler lost more than a point and Douglas Aircraft lost fractions of a point.

Utilities were mixed. U.S. Rubber gained a half point but receded slightly near the close. Chemicals and coppers were easier.

Firm spots included Lone Star Cement, Homestake, Glenn Martin, Standard Oil of New Jersey and Case. Santa Fe preferred gained four points on a higher dividend than had been anticipated.

Wall Street hears that North American Aviation will earn about $1.65 per share this year as compared with 55 cents last year.

Some chartists anticipate an early test of April lows. Investors are shifting from Cerro de Pasco to domestic industrials. Tire manufacturers are curtailing production.

President Roosevelt's speech yesterday was just about what financial circles expected, although it disappointed some who had hopes of new business appeasement. However, much of the President's address had already been discounted. Consequently, experts consider it of little importance.

Signing of the Italo-German military alliance also was discounted in advance and apparently will have little adverse influence on the market.—United Press.

British Rubber Stocks

London, May 22.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on May 20 were estimated at 64,935 tons, showing a decrease of 1,044 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on May 20 totalled 43,040 tons, showing a decrease of 437 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 21,893 tons, representing a decrease of 607 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended May 20 totalled 1,949 tons, compared with 2,409 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 1,274 tons, compared with 1,672 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 398 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 675 tons, revealed a decrease of 62 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

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